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Developing understanding

Kindergarten teacher Evelyn Gehm, above center, of Cory School helps Christopher Tally, 5, with a picture while other children work on their projects. Gehm teaches a developmental class aimed at helping children learn with their senses. Prince Gray, 5, right, is demonstrating his counting skills for his teacher while Brandon Reed, 5, left, entertains himself with a matching puzzle. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer


Taking off
New airport terminal manager lives in Romulus

 By BOB DENYS
 ANP Staff Writer

The newest member of the management team at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport is Kevin Warrington, a Romulus resident.

Warrington, 33, a native of Baltimore, Maryland is the new Manager of Airport Terminals. He graduated from Weaver Airline School in Kansas City and started working on the ramp for Ozark Airlines in 1973.

In the meantime, he has worked in just about every airline job available at Ozark including ticket agent, supervisor and finally station manager. He has worked at airports in Des Moines, Baltimore, St. Louis and now Detroit.

Warrington started a week before the plane crash of Northwest Flight 255 last August.

"I caught on fast," he said. He worked for Ozark for nine years before the merger with TWA last year. He quickly accepted his latest post with Wayne County. He feels strongly about this area and bought a home nearby. Warrington is single.

We worked hard to recruit Kevin because his wide airline experience will prove a valuable asset to us. We were fortunate to hire him.
- Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara

"This is a 24-hour a day job, especially from a management point of view. You're always on call," said Warrington whose normal work day often exceeds 10 hours.

"I like Romulus, especially downtown. It's small but convenient for what I need. I feel I made a good choice," he said.

What does an airport terminal manager manage? Passenger flow is the answer, according to Warrington.

"I try to work with airlines to help formulate their current expansion needs based on future projections. I work with a lot of consultants," he noted.

Much of the job comes easily after having been in several positions in the airlines. "Talking is a lot easier when you can relate to what's going on. I've hit all the steps. I can relate to their concerns. That's an asset," stressed Warrington. He said he even listens to the

janitors, the "eyes and ears of the operation."

"You have to develop rapport and let people talk," he said.

This philosophy prompted Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara to comment, "We worked hard to recruit Kevin because his wide airline experience will prove a valuable asset to us. We were fortunate to hire him."

Even Dick Jamison, director of Wayne County airports noted, "Kevin brings a priceless store of practical knowledge and experience in aviation. He has worked hard in every position he's held."

Among Warrington's goals are fostering "the best possible working relationship between airport tenants and airport administration."

Although Warrington stressed he assists with day-to-day operations and not administra-

tion, tenant complaints are another aspect of the job he is required to handle.

"And I should say concerns. We really don't get many complaints. We address concerns before they become complaints. I do a lot of delegating. Anything involving a passenger would be a direct concern. Potential hazards in the terminals are repaired immediately," he said.

Wayne County is adding another information booth so there will be one in both the south and north terminals. Warrington will oversee this project as well as the newly installed courtesy phones throughout the airport.

Warrington's main responsibility is to assure no deficiencies in passenger flow. When they need to get to a boarding gate, they get there, he said.

"I just help people move through the sometime chaotic configuration of the airport. We're in the business to serve. And we'll do the best we can," he said.

"This guy's sharp. He knows these terminals from top to bottom," said Mike Conway, spokesperson for Wayne County.

**Romulus files suit
against Wayne**

 By BOB DENYS
 ANP Staff Writer

Officials from the cities and Wayne and Romulus may next meet in court if their differences are not successfully resolved.

Last Wednesday, the city of Romulus filed an injunction against the city of Wayne, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the owner of a 73-acre parcel selected as the site of the relocation of a wetlands area, according to Romulus city attorney Barry Seifman.

"They have 21 days to respond. We're not trying to stop development. We just don't want our own city property underdeveloped," said Seifman. As of Monday, no one had yet received papers from the court, he added. John Zech, assistant Wayne City manager confirmed that no court documents had yet been received.

The dispute began when construction began on a new \$340 million Ford Stamping plant

next to the existing Ford assembly plant on Michigan Avenue. The 600,000-square-foot facility is located on the corner of Van Buren and Hannan roads, the shared boundary of Wayne and Romulus.

The 85-acre site selected by Ford Motor Company just south of their existing plant was found by the Department of Natural Resources to contain 45-acres of wetlands.

As a result of the Wetlands Act of 1979, areas with wetland vegetation are protected under the law and cannot be developed unless a similar parcel is mitigated elsewhere.

In this case, that same law required the city of Wayne to submit a mitigation plan to the DNR which would replace those 45 wetland acres, preferably nearby and in the same drainage system.

When the owner of a 73-acre parcel in Romulus read about the situation in a metropolitan business magazine, he con-

(See LAWSUIT on page 3)

**Local officials schedule
Martin Luther King Day**

City Council members proclaimed Jan. 17 as Martin Luther King Day in Romulus. Councilman Randy Gear initiated the action during the regularly scheduled council meeting Monday night. The action was taken as part of a larger program being offered by the Inkster Ministerial Alliance of Westland. They will offer a two-day program beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 at Inkster High School Auditorium, 3250 Middlebelt Road, south of Michigan Avenue in Inkster. The Saturday program will be a "festival of talents." A memorial to Dr. King will be conducted on Sunday. Both programs are in conjunction with the birthday observance of the national holiday.

Keynote speaker at the fifth annual event will be Detroit Urban League president,

Charles Anderson who will address the theme, "The Cities: Does the Future of Civil Rights Rest With Government?" His message will center around the plight of cities, the American justice system and the impact on blacks and other minorities and current civil rights problems. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. For information call 728-0790.

Program organizers hope to fulfill the dream of Martin Luther King Jr. for love and peace. As he once said, "Where white boys and girls and black boys and girls can come together and not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character, where we will be able to work together, pray together, to struggle together, to stand up for freedom together as cities, communities and families."



Kevin Warrington stands in front of the terminal tower at Metro Airport where he is the new manager. ANP photo courtesy of Wayne County

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday: Library 'friends' will meet

Editor's note: Because of the holidays, the "church calendar" and "places to go" have been added to the "community calendar" this week. Look for separate, topical calendars in future issues.

Today

6 The **BREATHERS CLUB** for chronic lung disease patients meets at 4 p.m. in the second-floor conference room 1 at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis, at Venoy, Wayne. The club is sponsored by the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan and meets the first Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 559-5100.

The **HURON COUNTRYSIDE NURSERY** has openings available in the 2 1/2- to 4-year-olds class. The nursery is located inside Miller Elementary School, New Boston. For more information, call Debbie Piper at 753-4318.

Free **CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS** are being administered by Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, in Canton Township, Westland and Belleville. For dates and times of the mobile screenings, call 1-800-543-WELL.

Thursday

7 **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEMBERS** meet at 8 p.m. each Thursday at the United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville. Further information is available by calling 699-5486 or 942-1149.

The **PLYMOUTH-CANTON PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** host a general meeting and dance at 8 p.m. in the Holiday Inn, 30375 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Cost is \$2 or \$3 after 9 p.m. The meeting will be followed by a dance. Call 981-1041 for more information.

The **SIXTH ANNUAL PLYMOUTH ICE SCULPTURE SPECTACULAR** will be staged in Kellogg Park of downtown Plymouth Jan. 7 to 17. During the event, the town will be filled with a bevy of activity, with the sounds of chain saws buzzing from early morning until midnight. Artisans from Detroit and across the U.S. will create about 200 ice carvings for spectators to enjoy. More than 500,000 people are expected to visit the event during the 10-day period. Students of the culinary arts at Oakland, Macomb, Schoolcraft and Monroe area colleges will demonstrate their skills by competing for scholarships. The stu-

dent competition will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday Jan. 9. Professional sculptors will create their masterpieces at the same times and location Saturday, Jan. 16. Judging and awarding of prizes will be in the afternoon of that day. As an adjunct to the ice display, an art show, showcasing the talents of Michigan artists, will be staged in The Growth Works, 271 S. Main St. For more information about the event, call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540.

A four-week series on **DIABETIC EDUCATION** will begin in the fifth-floor conference room of Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti. Hours are 1:30 to 3 p.m. The program is for adult diabetics and their families. A physician's order and pre-registration are required. Call 484-2359 for more information.

Friday

8 **WESTSIDE SINGLES** meet from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Roma's of Livonia, located on Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster, Livonia. Entertainment will be provided by Eddie Rogers. "Dressy attire" is requested for the 21-and-older event. Admission price is \$4. Call 562-3160 for more information.

"**LET'S GO SKIING**, Michigan!" is a day of free skiing for beginners throughout the state. Scheduled for today, complimentary beginner ski lessons, beginner-area lift tickets and trail tickets will be available to those who have called the resort of their choice and pre-registered. For a brochure regarding this program and other travel information, call 1-800-5432-YES.

Saturday

9 The **FRIENDS OF THE FRED C. FISCHER LIBRARY** of Belleville meet for the quarterly meeting at 1 p.m. at Quirk School. Special guest will be Norman Caldwell, of Southgate. Caldwell is a professional hypnotist.

A **FAMILY-STYLE CHICKEN DINNER** will be served by members of the Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Road, located five miles south of Ypsilanti. Cost for the all-you-can-eat dinner - which is from 5 to 7 p.m. - is \$5.50 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 10 and free for children 5 and younger.

The **TRI-COUNTY SINGLES** meet for a Saturday night dance party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the airport Ramada Inn, I-94 at Merriman Road, Romulus. All singles 21 and older are invited to attend. Proper attire is re-

quested. Call 843-8917 for more information.

A **ROAST BEEF DINNER** is being served by members of the Community United Methodist Church, located at 11160 Olive St., Romulus. Dinner is from 5 to 7:50 p.m., and cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Carry-outs are also available.

A **SURVIVAL WORKSHOP** will teach basic survival skills, such as fire making, making shelters and finding the way when lost, at the nature center of the Oakwoods Metropark, located near Flat Rock. The workshop will be staged from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Advance registration is required. Call 1-800-24-PARKS for more information.

The **ARBOR HEALTH BUILDING** will be the site of an open house from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10 for spectators at the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Musical entertainment will be provided from 1 to 5 p.m. both days. January marks the third anniversary of the building, an affiliate of the Catherine McAuley Health Center, Ann Arbor. The center is located at 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call 572-4025 for more information.

"**SOCIALISM IN YUGOSLAVIA**" will be the topic at the Rouge Valley Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. A WILPF member who was born and raised in Yugoslavia and recently traveled there will lead the discussion. The program is free, and the public is welcome to attend.

Sunday

10 **PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** Chapter 369 provides dance instruction every Sunday beginning at 8 p.m. at the Taylor Moose, 9981 S. Telegraph Road. Admission is \$3 for all members. Lessons are available for beginner, intermediate and advanced groups. Instructors Jay and Sharon Leonard teach the swing, waltz, tango, madison, polka, cha cha, disco and many others.

The **PHOENIX I SINGLES DANCE PARTY** will be from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at Venoy, Garden City. Tonight is Jean's night for the party, targeted to those ages 25 and older. Call 471-1248 for more information.

A **POST CARD AND PAPER COLLECTIBLES SHOW** will be staged from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Plymouth Hilton Inn, located on Northville Road, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. Admission is \$1.50, and dealers will be appraising, buying and selling. Call 968-5910 for more information.

Monday

11 The **PHOENIX DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11 and 25 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. New members to the men's and women's support group are welcome. Cost is the \$10 YWCA membership fee. Call 561-4100 for more information.

The monthly meeting of the **SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** Board of Directors will be at 8 a.m. at the Presidential Inn, 17201 Northline, Southgate. Call 284-6000 for more information.

Tuesday

12 The **ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS CLUB** meets every Tuesday evening at Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at I-275 (exit 28). Meetings begin at 5:45. Further information is available by calling Phyllis at 455-1635.

BALLROOM DANCING TO LIVE music is featured at the Tuesday Night Singles Ballroom Dance Club. The weekly gathering is located at the Grotto Club, 2070 Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. Tonight, music will be by the Wally Duda band from 8:30 until 11:30. Further information is available by calling 971-4480 or 434-1615.

Coming up

A **WEIGHT LOSS/STOP SMOKING HYPNOSIS** session is being offered by the Plymouth Community YMCA, 248 Union St., Plymouth. Results are guaranteed, or money is refunded after the person has been hypnotized twice and completed one-half of the sessions. Four out of five people in the program become nonsmokers, and weight clients have lost up to 259 pounds, officials said. For more information about the seminars - which begin Jan. 18 - call 453-2904.

An orientation will be staged for the **PLYMOUTH-CANTON PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** group. To be eligible for membership, a person must be the parents of one or more living sons or daughters and be single by reason of separation, divorce, death of never married. Age and custody of children is not a factor. For more information and directions to the meeting, call 981-1041.

Send us your news

The Associated Newspapers is pleased to publish the news and activities of individuals and organizations in the areas served by this newspaper.

Society news, "All Around Town" notes, "Open for Business" information, as well as events for our community,

church, business and entertainment calendars are all accepted.

A list of class reunions in the area is also published periodically.

Send information to: Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Deadline is noon Friday the week prior to publication.

For more information, call our newsroom at 729-4000.

Enjoying Good Health



Dr. McGuire is an infectious disease specialist on the medical staff of Oakwood Hospital, and the director of the Transitional Residency Program. She is a clinical assistant professor of medicine at Wayne State University.

Vaccination should be given to children who are being treated with aspirin therapy (for such illnesses as juvenile rheumatoid arthritis) to protect them from Reyes syndrome.

HIGH EXPOSURE

Finally, people with a higher than average risk of exposure to influenza virus also benefit. They include medical personnel, and personnel and residents of nursing homes.

Influenza epidemics usually begin in December and persist into March or later. Protection begins two weeks after immunization and lasts for about six months.

FLU SYMPTOMS

It is true that the vaccine may produce some flu symptoms in a very small number of those immunized for a short time. And about one-third of all those who have been vaccinated may experience some soreness or swelling at the site of the injection which usually leaves within a day or two. However, these side effects are minor compared to the serious, life-threatening "flu bug" itself.

A talk with your family doctor about the importance of protecting yourself against the effects of influenza will clear up any wrong information you may have.

WANT INFORMATION? If you have a health topic that you would like to read about through our medical columns, please call 593-7028.

NEED A DOCTOR? If you do not have a regular family doctor, our Physician Referral Service can help you find one in your area whose practice suits your family's needs. Call 593-7733, or 1-800-543-WELL.



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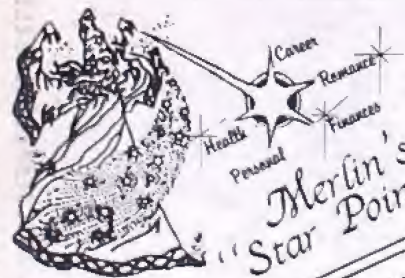
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Holiday happiness

Leadership students at Romulus High School hosted all the second graders from the school district for some holiday fun and merriment as evidenced by Michael May, above right, who found time to sit on Santa's lap. Members of the class include from left front row, Leslie Trueman, Dennise Corder, Chris Murray, Lisa Hendrix, Jennifer Beck, Catherine Easterling, Heather Asher, Tony Venturini and Dennis Corder. In the second row from left are, Class advisor Mike Birmingham, Terri Blevins, Denise Gajowski, Terrv Tebeau, Tracy Schmidt, Darren Dupree, Brent Bonam, Nancy Bozelak, Bonnie Lindenmuth and Cara Cichowski. The youngsters sang, far left, sampled cake baked by Dennise Corder, left, and each received a balloon from James Williams, below. Students shared their holiday spirit and made them just a litter happier. ANP photos by Memory Photographic

only in romulus

THERE'S STILL TIME in the seminar "Business Connection" sponsored Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 14 through Feb. 11 at Charter National Bank, 3058 First St., Wyandotte by the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce. The seminar is limited to 44 people. The price is \$100 for chamber members. Topics include different sales techniques, effective first impressions, remembering names, answering complaints, understanding ourselves, goal setting and how to live enthusiastically. For information call 284-6000.

SHOULD ELECTED OFFICIALS serve a four-year term was the question proposed by **Mayor Beverly McAnally** at the city council meeting Monday night. She said several people have recently approached her regarding the issue, and she would like to appoint a committee to review such a proposal. "A few years ago, the issue went down to thumping defeat. But voters have indicated they would like to see the issue on the ballot," she said. McAnally then asked council members to suggest candidate names for the committee, hopefully from a broad section of the community, she said. She noted that a committee should be appointed to review the entire charter but that interest may not be there now. "There is sentiment for a four-year term. We'll see what happens," she added.

COUNCILMAN RANDY GEAR was recently named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America. The 25-year program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to the community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation. Gear was selected from 150,000 nominations received from across the country.

THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Works was commended during the Romulus City Council meeting Monday night for their efficient snow removal during the recent snow storm. "We're very pleased that our neighborhood roads were salted and scraped especially when I hear about roads in neighboring suburbs that aren't," said Mayor Pro Tem **Mary Ann Banks**. Councilman **Pete Bergeron** did ask the perennial question, "Which comes first, the salt truck or the scraping truck?" "Someone asks that every year," responded to Mayor **Beverly McAnally**.

Get on the right track

Area residents riled by railroad blockage

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Melvin Zilka of Romulus is still standing and wondering. Is anything ever going to be done about the blockage of the railroad tracks near his Eureka Road home?

Railroad officials at CSX Transportation were unavailable for comment earlier this week. They would offer no other comment.

Zilka is not surprised. He attended a recent council meeting and expressed his disappointment that nothing has been done to alleviate the situation.

"What is being done about the blockage of those tracks?" he asked council members.

"There isn't a single day that goes by that the railroad crossing at Eureka Road is blocked. The other day I drove a mile south to Pennsylvania Road and that too was blocked. This has been going on for almost three years," said an exasperated Zilka.

Zilka lives just a half mile from the crossing and frequently is caught at the crossing with a train on the track and sometimes they barely move, he said.

Other residents at the council meeting confirmed Zilka's claims, although some cited other locations.

In the past, Romulus city

officials have mailed letters to the different railroad operators regarding this matter as well as a recurring problem with long train whistles, especially at night. Residents near downtown Romulus were among the first to offer this complaint.

Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks assured Zilka the city would continue to voice their complaints and opposition to the noise and road blockages.

"The situation is a hazard. Semi-trucks get impatient and go around the blocking arm. And the situation is getting progressively worse since a rail yard was built south of Pennsylvania in Huron Township. This just doesn't make sense," Zilka said.

Mayor Beverly McAnally agreed the situation is "a very serious hazard, especially when our emergency vehicles need to get on the other side."

Wilbur Koester, a longtime resident and member of the Public Fire and Safety Commission who lives near downtown said, "The police know about the problem. Not long ago a train blocked Romaine, Shook and Ozga roads all at the same time. I was following a police car to get to the south side. One particular day, I counted 110 cars on one train. Another time, trains along the east-west track blocked the road for 47 minutes."



Melvin Zilka found an empty space along the train tracks at Eureka Road in Romulus. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry added that there are laws prohibiting the amount of time a train can block the road.

"Both the state law and city ordinances prohibit this. It's a never ending problem," said Chief Charles Wilmoth.

"This makes it bad for the

entire area. I've seen 'em. They won't even break the train to let traffic through," said Koester.

"This is a threatening situation when our residents are forced to maneuver around the crossing arms at a railroad track," added Raspberry.

Lawsuit (Continued from page 1)

tacted Wayne officials and offered his land for sale. Wayne officials accepted and are now in the process of purchasing the property.

Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally is most concerned about the expected revenue loss if the DNR approves the mitigation. If approved, the property would be taken off the tax rolls and the city of Romulus would lose an estimated

\$7,000 annually, not to mention the development potential, McAnally has noted.

McAnally said the lawsuit was necessary. "We have had no contact with the city of Wayne since the meeting we conducted in Romulus council chambers Nov. 4," she said.

McAnally directed Seifman to request under the Freedom of Information Act all documents and minutes from

Wayne City Council regarding the Ford Project. The material has been received, she noted.

"We found a number of shortcomings in the documents they provided. We're asking for an injunctive order to stop further proceedings in this wetland mitigation. We are also asking the law be clarified about what one municipality can do to another. First and foremost, we want to cease and desist the

mitigation of their wetlands in Romulus," McAnally said.

Romulus officials have claimed Wayne officials were "dishonest" and "rushed" the approval of the plant in October. McAnally stated she nor other city officials never knew of the wetland situation until just shortly before construction, and they have had no contact with Wayne officials since, she said.

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Romulus Youth Assistance program benefits from grant

By RAY DAY
ANP Managing Editor

The Romulus Youth Assistance Program will benefit from a one-year grant from the Hudson-Webber Foundation, of Detroit, to continue the development of the local youth assistance program and the establishment of similar programs in neighboring communities, according to officials from

the Training Center, of Northville.

In the grant awarded last month, \$25,000 will be initially awarded to the Training Center, an agency which trains volunteer counselors to work in nine existing youth assistance programs, including one in Romulus. The Training Center was created in 1983 by the city of Livonia, after a youth assist-

ance program was established there.

The youth assistance programs target pre-delinquent and delinquent youths in the community between the ages of 7 and 17. Youths are referred to the agency by school and police officials, family members and by themselves.

Participants in the YAP are the victims of substance abuse problems, high school drop-

outs, have school attendance, family or sexual problems or have been involved in a minor infraction of the law.

YAP youths are paired with volunteer counselors, who meet with the youngsters each week to provide support and rehabilitation guidance. The volunteer counselors are trained in a 15-session course taught by officials from the Training Center.

In Romulus, the youth assistance program was established in 1986 and is funded by the city. The \$48,000 budget funds a full-time program coordinator and helps defray costs for 15 volunteer counselors, who last year worked with 37 youngsters in the community.

The Romulus YAP is housed in the Romulus Help Center, 35085 Goddard Road, Romulus. Mark Small, Romulus YAP

program coordinator, is pleased with the success of the program since he took the reins of it in July.

Volunteer counselors for the Romulus YAP are still needed. Anyone interested in becoming a counselor should call Small at 942-7585.

Youths needing the services of the YAP are urged to call the same number.

CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD DECEMBER 7, 1987, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., by Chairman Jimmie C. Raspberry.

Present: Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth, Raspberry
Excused: Banks
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer

Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Police Chief Charles Wilmoth, and approve the transfer of ownership of a 1984 Twelve (12) month Resort Class C liquor License, from Marriott Corporation to Courtyard by Marriott Limited Partnership and Courtyard Management Corporation, located at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel, 30653 Flynn Drive, Romulus, Michigan 48174 and to change the designation from Class C to Resort B-Hotel.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A-1 Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, to a resolution of commendation for former City Treasurer John B. Lewkowicz, Former Councilmember Barry Baumann, and former Councilmember Fred Junior Block, as follows:

WHEREAS: John B. Lewkowicz, during the past 10 years has served the City of Romulus, in various capacities including that of City Treasurer, contributing and assisting in many departmental functions of city government, and

WHEREAS: The performance of his duties and responsibilities, and his working relationship were always characterized by an obvious dedication to getting the job done.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Elected Officials of the City of Romulus do herewith commend John B. Lewkowicz, for honorable service provided to the City of Romulus.

WHEREAS: Barry Baumann, has served this community during his six years in office as City Councilmember; and

WHEREAS: The devoted service Barry Baumann has provided to the community is greatly appreciated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Elected Officials of the City of Romulus do herewith commend Barry Baumann, for an outstanding job well done.

WHEREAS: Fred Junior Block, has served the City of Romulus faithfully as a councilmember during his 16 year term of office; and

WHEREAS: Fred Junior Block, has demonstrated his vital role in the important work the City of Romulus has accomplished over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Elected Officials of the City of Romulus do herewith commend Fred Junior Block, for an outstanding job well done.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to accept the Chairman's Report as presented by Chairman Jimmie C. Raspberry.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Lambert, Gear, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

5A Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and award Bid #87-39 (Chipseal and Slurry Program) to the only bidder Highway Maintenance and Construction Company for the total amount of forty one thousand, nine hundred eighty two dollars and seventy five cents (\$41,982.75), funds are available in account number #203-463.00-818.000, Local Street/Routine Maintenance/Contractual Services.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5B Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of McAnally, and introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-11, for the purpose of providing for Vacator interest expense inadvertently deleted from the 87/88 Fiscal Year Budget as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMEND. MENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Motor Vehicle	661-000 00-982 000	Interest Expense/Vactor	-0-	13,769	13,769
Fund Balance		Available	512,120	Appropriate	13,769
					Remaining Balance \$98,351

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5C Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-13, for the purpose of transferring of revenue from the Revolving Narcotics Forfeiture Account to enable to the Police Department to utilize funds for the narcotics enforcement division of the department as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMEND. MENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Motor Vehicle	661-000 00-694 000	Revenues			
Expenditures	661-000 00-970 000	Other Income	-0-	10,377	10,377
		Capital Outlay	459,000	10,377	10,377

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5D Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, Ray Striz, Assistant D.P.W. Director and Rita McLenon, Purchasing Agent,

having received no bids, the City will continue service with the current supplier Leemon Oil Company, and extend Bid #86-13 (Gasoline and Diesel Fuel) for the agreed price of .065 per gallon above the Marathon/Detroit daily posted price.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to concur with Mayor McAnally and grant authorization for early release of payment to Leemon Oil Company to fulfill contract requirements of net thirty (30) days terms and conditions as outlined by said company.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5E Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and grant authorization to purchase five (5) new Police vehicles from Dick Morris Chevrolet in conjunction with the Oakland County Purchase Plan, in the amount of Eleven thousand, five hundred one dollars, and seventy six cents (\$11,501.76) per vehicle, in the grand total amount of Fifty-seven thousand, five hundred eight dollars, and eighty cents (\$57,508.80), funds for said are available in Account #661-000.00-970.000 Motor Vehicle Capital Outlay Account.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5F Motion by Pennington, supported by Lambert, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and Chief Charles Wilmoth, and create the position of Administrative Lieutenant, with Sergeant Robert Brown assuming the duties of said position.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5G Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and enter into a Retainer Agreement for legal services with the law firm of Berry, Hopson, Francis, Mack and Seifman, further Mayor and Clerk to execute said agreement.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5H NO ACTION TAKEN - FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A1 NO ACTION TAKEN - FOR YOUR INFORMATION

6A2 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to adopt Budget Amendment C-87/88 - 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14, introduced in the minutes of the regular meeting held November 23, 1987, by resolution numbers 87-561, 87-562, 87-563, 87-564 and 87-565.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A3 Motion by Gear, supported by Pennington, to table the application for approval of the renovation at the Landing Strip Lounge, (Nappco Inc.) as required by the Liquor Control Commission (LCC), until the next Council meeting scheduled for Monday, December 21, 1987, and request the appearance of Mr. Nappco.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A4 Motion by Pennington, supported by Bergeron, to adopt Chapter IV, Article 1.84, an ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by rezoning a parcel of land from BT (Business Transitional) to RC (Regional Center).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Raspberry, Pennington. Nays - Lambert, Wadsworth. Motion Failed.

6A5 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to adopt Depository Resolution #87-594 as follows:

RESOLUTION 87-594
RESOLVED: 1. That Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, Security Bank & Trust, 1st of America Bank Wayne, Wyandotte Savings and National Bank of Detroit, are hereby designed as depositories of the City of Romulus and authorized to accept in accordance with its rules and regulations for credit of the City of Romulus and/or collection, of any and all checks, drafts, and other negotiable instruments when endorsed in the name of the City of Romulus by rubber stamp or otherwise;

CITY OF ROMULUS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	FUND NAME	ACCOUNT TITLE	BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER
	101-000 00-001 000	General Fund	General Operating Checking	200-009660
	202-000 00-001 000	Major Street Fund	Department of Public Works Major Street Checking	5040-45180
	203-000 00-001 000	Local Street Fund	Department of Public Works Local Street Checking	5040-450172
	226-000 00-001 000	Sanitation	Sanitation Checking	5040-450552
	252-000 00-001 000	Community Development	Community Block Grant/Checking	5040-450230
	277-000 00-001 000	Urban Renewal	Project Expenditures Account/Checking	540-010396
	392-000 00-001 000	Sewer Debt Service	Water & Sewer System Contract Payment Fund/Checking	540-010145
	396-000 00-001 000	Water Debt Service	Water & Sewer System Contract Payment Fund/Checking	540-010145
	592-000 00-008 000	Water/Sewer Fund	Water/Sewer - D.I. Checking	705-8951422
	592-000 00-008 200	Water/Sewer Fund	Water/Sewer - D.I. Checking	540-010167
	592-000 00-009 000	Water/Sewer Fund	Water/Sewer Operations & Maintenance Fund/Checking	5040-450073
	592-000 00-011 000	Water/Sewer Fund	Water/Sewer System General Reserve/Checking	5040-450099
	592-000 00-008 600	Water/Sewer Fund	Water/Sewer - D.I. Checking	705-8951786
	661-000 00-001 000	Motor Pool Fund	Internal Service Fund Motor Vehicle & Supply/Checking	5040-450206
	695-000 00-001 000	Manufact Investment	Internal Service Cash Fund/Checking	5040-450339
	695-000 00-016 000	Investment Fund	For Investments - D.I. Internal Service Cash Fund/For Investments/Checking	5040-450321

Investment Fund	J-Fund	81830
Investment Fund	J-Fund	81994
Investment Fund	J-Fund	82255
Revolving Fund	Revolving Fund/Checking	5040-450164
General Tax Fund	General Tax/Checking	5040-450040
Delinquent Personal Property Tax Fund	Delinquent Personal Property Tax/Checking	5040-450222
Pension General Reserve	Pension Fund/Checking	5040-45-0115
Current Tax Fund	Current Tax/Checking	5040-450057
Current Tax Fund	Current Tax - D.I. Escrow Fund/Checking	705-8951430
Urban Renewal Escrow	Escrow Fund/Checking	5040-450198
Payroll Fund	Payroll/Checking	200-009-687
T.I.F.A.	T.I.F.A. District #1 Wahrman Road/Checking	540-010957
T.I.F.A.	T.I.F.A. District #2 Wick Road/Checking	540-010968
T.I.F.A.	T.I.F.A. Wahrman Road E.D.A.	540-010935
T.I.F.A.	T.I.F.A. Wahrman Road M.D.O.T.	540-010935
E.D.C.	E.D.C. - Checking	140-01587
E.D.C.	E.D.C. Money Market	040097985
SECURITY BANK AND TRUST		
Drains	Special Assessments/Checking	213-01051309
Lighting	Special Assessments General Fund/Checking	213-01051390
Central Disbursing	General Fund/Checking	213-01051390
Water/Sewer Fund Sub Station	Water/Sewer - D.I.	86-02-00987337
Current Tax Fund	Current Tax - D.I.	86-02-00987329
IST OF AMERICA BANK WAYNE		
Water/Sewer Fund Sub Station	Water/Sewer - D.I.	98-1033749
Current Tax Fund	Current Tax/Checking	9-1009218
Current Tax Fund	Current Tax - D.I.	98-1033350
WYANDOTTE SAVINGS		
Current Tax Fund	Current Tax/Checking	43-0200-5
Current Tax Fund	Current Tax - D.I.	388-00982-1
NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT		
Federal Revenue Sharing	Revenue Sharing Trust Fund/Checking	0960178-44

2. That the Treasurer of the City of Romulus be and he is hereby authorized to open with the Bank such accounts under such captions as may be determined necessary or desirable, including checking accounts, saving accounts, and time deposit accounts.

3. That any and all funds credited to such accounts with the Bank may be paid out or withdrawn upon checks or withdrawal or transfer orders drawn against the respective accounts when signed by the Treasurer only or joint signatures of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

NAME	TITLE
James L. Napiorkowski	Treasurer
Beverly McAnally	Mayor
Mary Ann Banks	Mayor Pro Tem

Whose signatures shall be duly certified to the Bank, and the Bank hereby is authorized to honor and pay any and all checks or withdrawal or transfer orders without inquiry as to the circumstances of issue or the deposition of the proceeds thereof.

4. That any one (1) or more of the persons authorized to withdraw funds deposited hereunder are authorized to enter into with said Bank, the contract set forth in the specimen signature cards provided by said Bank for use with respect to any accounts opened pursuant thereto.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6B1 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of James L. Napiorkowski, City Treasurer, and appoint Lynn Conway as the Deputy Treasurer of the City of Romulus, pursuant to Section 87.11 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Section 87.11 Powers: duties; depository, bond; deputy
The Treasurer, may also, subject to the approval of the Council, appoint a deputy, who shall possess all the powers and authority of the Treasurer, subject to the control of the Treasurer; and his bondsmen shall be liable for the acts and defaults of such deputy. Such deputy shall be paid for this services by the Treasurer, unless otherwise provided by the council, and such deputy may be removed at the will of the Treasurer.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6C1 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of the Housing Manager, Christine Anderson, and adopt a resolution authorizing execution of Amendment Number 6, modifying the terms of the Annual Contributions Contract Number C-3055, dated December 26, 1972. A copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6D1 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Barry Seifman, City Attorney and Raymond Striz, Assistant D.P.W. Director and enter into a preliminary discussion for the purpose of creating an authority for operation, maintenance and ownership of the "Mini-Sewer" system.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

8A NO ACTION TAKEN
11 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to adjourn the regular City Council meeting.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held December 7, 1987.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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County officials leery of road-repair millage

By JANICE FRITZ
ANP Staff Writer

Area motorists might receive a surprise when going to renew drivers' licenses and vehicle registrations this year. Both documents will be more expensive than last year because of a \$109 million transportation revenue package passed by state lawmakers in December.

In addition, the new legislation could mean a special millage election in Wayne County to generate even more funding.

The package, in which an effective date is still pending, is expected to help the state, counties and cities keep pace with rising costs and make road improvements which otherwise would have been postponed, according to James Pitz, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Pitz said fees for licenses and registration have not been increased in almost 20 years. The new fees should be put in place during the first three months of 1988, he continued.

In addition to the \$109 million revenue package, an extra \$53 million per year in a special fund will be implemented to pay for transportation improvements tied to economic development at all three levels of government.

Pitz said one fourth of the proceeds will be spent to relieve traffic congestion in the five largest Michigan counties, including Wayne County.



Kay Beard



Milt Mack

Although county lawmakers are allowed in the new legislation to seek a special millage election to generate more transportation revenues, local county commissioners were not sure last week if such a request would be made. County Commissioners Kay Beard (D-Inkster) and Milton Mack (D-Wayne) both are still studying the transportation package and said they are not certain increased taxes would solve current funding inequities for road improvement and maintenance in Wayne County.

"I really don't think that people are interested in paying more money, at any level," said Beard. "However, we always need money to maintain our roads, and we needed to come up with a more equal system to raise the monies. I think (increasing vehicle registration and license fees) is a good way to do it."

Beard, however, declined to say whether or not she would support a special millage election for additional revenues for road repairs because, she said, she still has to study the plan and the implementation of it.

"I'd want to make sure that I knew enough about this so that I could better explain it to the voters," said Beard.

Wayne County Commissioner Mack, however, had a more definite opinion about a special millage election.

"At this point, I would have to say that a millage increase is impractical, and I don't think I could really support it," said Mack. "I think it would be very difficult to come up with a package that would appease everyone involved in this one."

Mack said he would like to see a more equitable way to generate road repair revenues.

"I'd be very skeptical about a property tax to pay for road improvements. I'd rather see a slight increase in gas taxes be enacted, since it would be a fair way to charge the people who are most affected by the conditions of the roads," said Mack.



Wayne mother has the 1st

Parents Tina and Mark Parnell, of Wayne, not only can boast of the birth of their new son, Gregory Adam, this week, but they can also make claim to the fact that Gregory was the first baby born in 1988 for the areas served by the Associated Newspapers. Making his debut at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, at 2 a.m.

Jan. 1, Gregory weighed in at 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 inches. He was delivered by Dr. Robert Marvin and is the new brother of Andrea Marie, 3 1/2. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Preschool story hour is set

Six preschool storyhours will be staged at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the Wayne-Westland Public Library, 35000 Sims, north of Michigan Avenue, Wayne. Children ages 3 1/2 to 5 are invited to participate in the story times, which will continue until Feb. 9. For registration or other information, call 721-7832 from noon to 8 p.m.

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Playtime

Dog's breed perfect in eye of the owner

We all know that you can ask another person almost any question (as long as it's not too personal) if you phrase it in a polite, non-aggressive manner. In other words, asking someone "What kind of dog is that, anyway?" is not the same as saying, "That's a great looking dog. What breed is it?"

Most of us dog owners gave some thought to which breed we preferred before going out to purchase a pup. On the other hand, some people "inherit" a dog. Perhaps a relative or friend or friend of a friend was looking for a new home for the dog they could no longer keep. When this happens we instantly feel sorry for that particular dog, take one look at it, and when dog-eyes meet human-eyes, that dog is guaranteed a new home. It never fails.

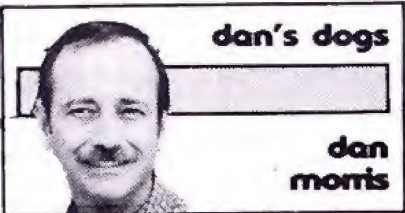
When a person adopts someone else's dog or because of certain circumstances becomes the owner of a dog not necessarily "shopped" for, it doesn't mean that dog, the breed, size, color, etc. isn't automatically special to his owner. This is an instantaneous bond that takes place at the moment the owners say, "Let's take him home."

Recently, one woman in class was asked what breed of dog she had. And all --- broke loose, the conversation went something like this:

Student 1: "What kind of dog is that?"

Student 2: "German Shepherd, of course." (The tension was building already.)

Student 1: "German Shepherd?! He doesn't 'look' like a shepherd."



Student 2: "Well he IS!!!"
Student 1: "How come he's all one color, then?"

Student 2: "Because he just IS. Shepherds can be all one color, you know."

Student 1: "I've never seen one that looked like that! Maybe he's mixed with something."

Student 2: "He's not 'mixed' with anything - not like your mutt."

Student 1: "MY DOG IS NOT A MUTT, HOW DARE YOU INSINUATE HE IS!"

Student 2: (smugly) "Well he's so small, it's hard to tell what he is."

Eventually, everything turned out OK and the class ended. During remaining sessions, the climate between the two women was noticeably tense, but neither brought up the subject of the other's dog again.

So it doesn't pay to criticize another person's choice of dog. We all love the particular dog living with us. That's because without our even realizing, that little pup we carried into our home crawled up in our lap and wrapped himself around our heart. And even when we know deep down, that every other person's dog did the same with them, we secretly believe only our dog did it best.

Gee...maybe he did!



Icy preparations

Participants in the Sixth annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular are gearing up for the annual display of hand-carved ice blocks, as the event gets under way tomorrow and continues until Jan. 17. Set in Kellogg Park, located off of Ann Arbor Trail, in downtown Plymouth, the event features more than 600 ice sculptures using more than 350 tons of ice. Both professional ice carvers and culinary arts students from several local colleges will participate in the event. Here, Oakland County Community College instructor Jim Stawara (from left to right), Richard Marlinez and Dan Rowson, another instructor, unload blocks of ice for the event. The lift, driven by Dave Szczodrowski, is used to haul the huge blocks - they weight 440 pounds each - as sculptors eye the plain-shaped objects to see what kind of a icy masterpiece they can create. See the community calendar this week for more on the event. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Classical musical lovers sought for choir

"Acts & Auditions" is a listing of major attractions and audition dates, addresses and information of interest to readers in the areas served by this newspaper.

• Auditions for the **RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR** mid-year season will be staged at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12 in the Wayne State University Music School, 5451 Cass Ave., Detroit.

Those interested should enjoy reading music and performing classical works of the great masters. Call 822-4385 for an audition appointment.

• Auditions for the **SCHOOL-CRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR** for all voice parts will be staged Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, between Lilley and

acts and auditions

Main, Canton Township. For an appointment, call 591-6400, ext. 217.

The Schoolcraft choir will be performing John Rutter's Requiem as the major work of the season. Concerts are scheduled for March 5 and 6.

• The **FOURTH ANNUAL CHOCOLATE & ICE CREAM LOVERS' HOLIDAY** will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 16 and 17 in the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for children and senior

citizens. All proceeds go to the Kidney Foundation.

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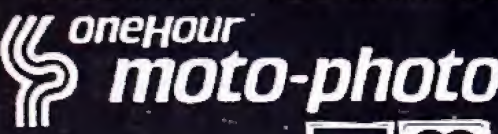
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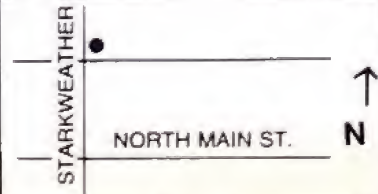
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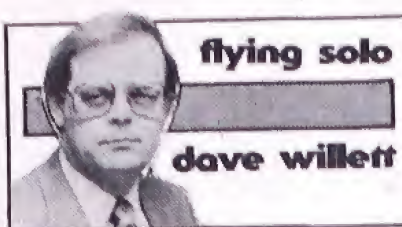
Back then, being an American meant, above everything else, freedom unknown in any other country. That concept of freedom, it appears, is one of the most changed attitudes in society today.

Remember in government class when teachers meticulously charted the revolution of the oppressed masses which formed our first government? America has been known to be a country which collectively and individually is nearly obsessed with the personal rights and freedoms of people in this country and elsewhere. What has happened to change us, I wonder.

I cannot help but wonder what has happened to our concern for the rights of others while we are so preoccupied with protecting our own freedoms. It seems that the rights of others have been roughly trampled under the feet of those screaming for their individual prerogatives.

Those who have had the privilege of attending a movie theatre lately will understand my quandary completely. It is more common than not, these days, to have fellow movie patrons more interested in their own loud, boisterous conversations than in the film. When not conversing, they are usually laughing uproariously, usually during the most dramatic moment of the drama, or changing seats just as fast as their size 12 feet will carry them around the theatre, up, over and between the seats, if possible.

I would like to blame this conduct on the age of the perpetrators. It would be comforting, somehow, to be able to say that these rambunctious kids were



flying solo

dave willett

all under the age of 20 and just feeling the effects of rampaging hormones. Sadly, this isn't the case. Many who are old enough to know better are participants in this inappropriate behavior—completely ignoring any inconvenience or discomfort they cause other theatre goers.

And those who may have had the misfortune to come into contact with smokers lately have a real understanding of my concerns. Cigarette smoke has long ago been proven to be damaging to the health of both those who smoke, and those subjected to the ancillary smoke produced by the activity. Ancillary smoke can prompt any number of respiratory ailments, up to and including cancer of the lung.

Having watched my father die a painful and horrible death due to this disease, I'm not inclined to take the risk myself. I do not want to inhale air fouled by thoughtless smokers. If they wish to commit suicide, they have that right. They do not have the right to take me with them to the cemetery.

Smokers' rights, it seems, are now butting heads with the rights of non-smokers and with the law of the land. Smokers who feel somewhat oppressed by being denied their rights are revolting. (Interpret that any way you like.)

It seems there was a skirmish recently on an in-flight aircraft. Smokers did battle

with airline personnel when they chose to exercise their rights by lighting up during a non-smoking flight.

In the end, so we are told, some of the puffing rowdies were escorted from the plane into the waiting arms of police officers.

As a society, Americans have flashed past spoiled, selfish and self-centered long ago. Yet, I am hopeful that we are a culture of good and bad, selfish and selfless, self-righteous and right-on. We are, friends, in a time when people are murdered on the highway by a single shot from an irate motorist. A time when teenaged children are killed on our city streets by their peers who are involved in drug sales. This is a time when police officers are robbed of their very lives attempting to make an arrest for writing of a fraudulent check.

Believe it or not, we live in a time when parents poison the lungs of their own children by filling their homes with the virulent smoke of cigarettes. And they not only find their conduct acceptable as their babies cough and wheeze with respiratory problems and ear infections, they fight for the right to continue genocide.

The Constitution of the United States outlines carefully the freedoms we are allotted provides that our personal freedoms end where the rights of others begin.

Until we, as a society, learn to respect the importance of defending and upholding the rights of others, we remain at risk. What we risk is a world of anarchy, reckless abandon and the victory of might over right.

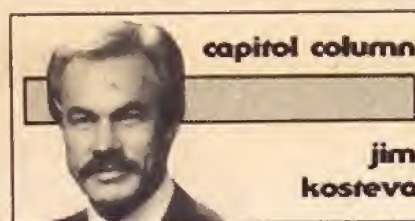
What I ask is a healthier respect for ourselves, for the law and for our fellow man. See you next week.

Lawmakers support 'Automation'

"Automation Alley" is the term used to describe the 40-mile-long cluster of high technology firms between Metropolitan Detroit and Ann Arbor. This high-tech strip is growing faster than the California Silicon Valley or the Boston Route 128, yet it is perhaps less well known.

The first study of Automation Alley has been completed, detailing what has been called the fastest growing high-tech corridor in the United States. Called "Michigan's Automation Supply Sector," the report describes a powerful concentration of advanced manufacturing technology, 325 companies employing more than 33,000 people with 1986 sales of \$4.4 billion, up 19 percent compared to the previous year.

The new industry is centered in southeast Michigan because that is where the auto industry is. It sprang up alongside the auto industry to serve the needs for massive infusions of advanced manufacturing process technology.



capitol column

jim kosreva

The success of the "Big Three" in the new global competition is crucial to the future of Automation Alley. Equally important is the ability of these companies to diversify into non-automotive industries and to sell their products to other suppliers.

At the individual company level, and in Lansing, priority is being given to the expansion of the customer base beyond auto manufacturing to new growth areas. To help the Michigan 10,000 small and medium-sized manufacturers be competitive, the state has launched the Michigan Modernization Service.

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The Capitol Access Fund of the Michigan Strategic Fund provides a new tool for banks to make loans to companies that can't qualify for conventional lending. The Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor is one of the largest independent R & D organizations in the U.S. dedicated exclusively to computer-integrated manufacturing. The Research Excellence Fund has been created, in part, to foster development of new manufacturing technology, with more than \$50 million invested so far.

If we hope to compete in the world marketplace today, we must be on the cutting edge of technology, and we must be willing to take risks. It is proper and perhaps essential for state government to help facilitate these activities.

'Person of the Year' is sought

Who was the most influential and important news-maker in our area during 1987?

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One individual will be chosen as the 1987 Associated Newspapers Person of the Year, and five runners-up will also be honored, one from

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Nominations will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8 at the main office of the newspaper, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Nominations can be informal in nature, as long as all forms submitted include the following information: nominee name, business or personal address, city, affiliation name (if applicable), phone number, reason this person should be the Person of the Year, name, address and phone number of person submitting form. Reason for nominating should include as many reasons as possible to demonstrate a person's influential powers and

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Winners will be highlighted in the Wednesday, Jan. 20 edition of the six Associated Newspapers. A profile of each winner will be included in the paper, and gifts to the winners will be awarded.

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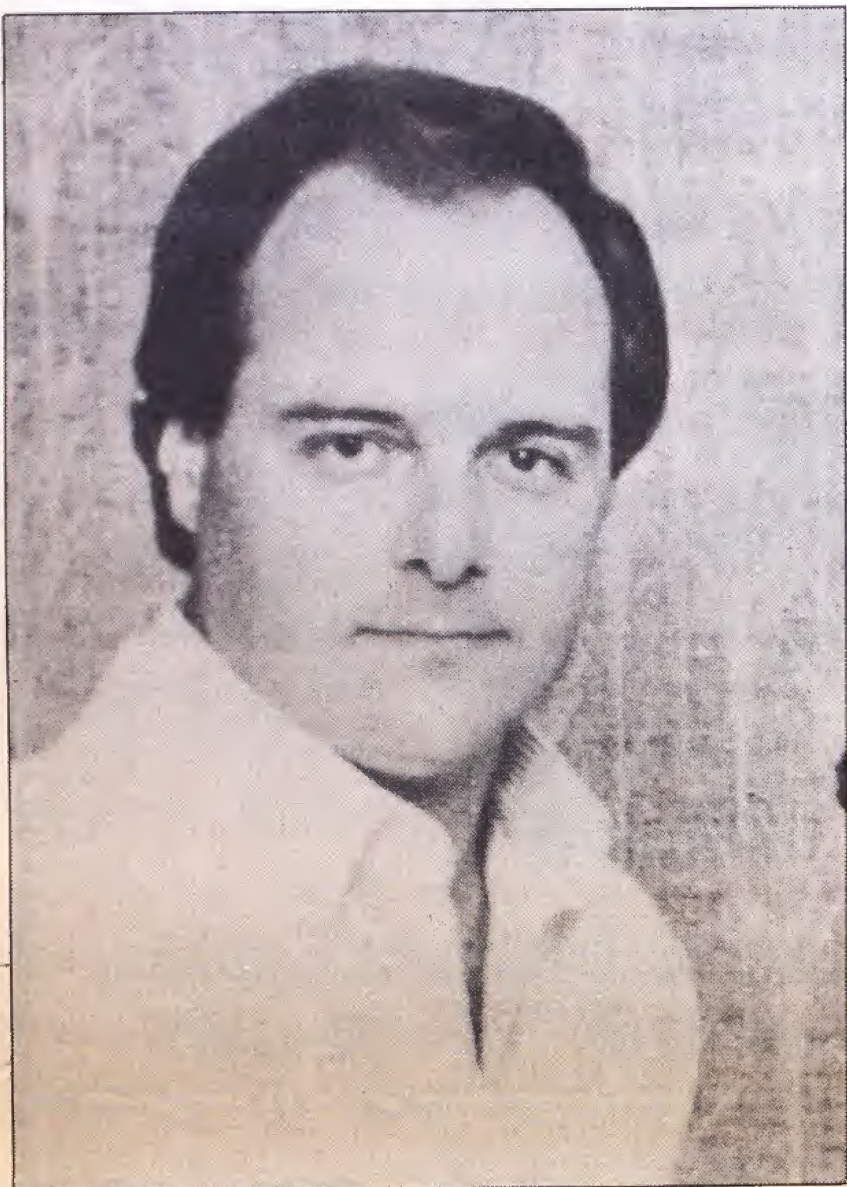
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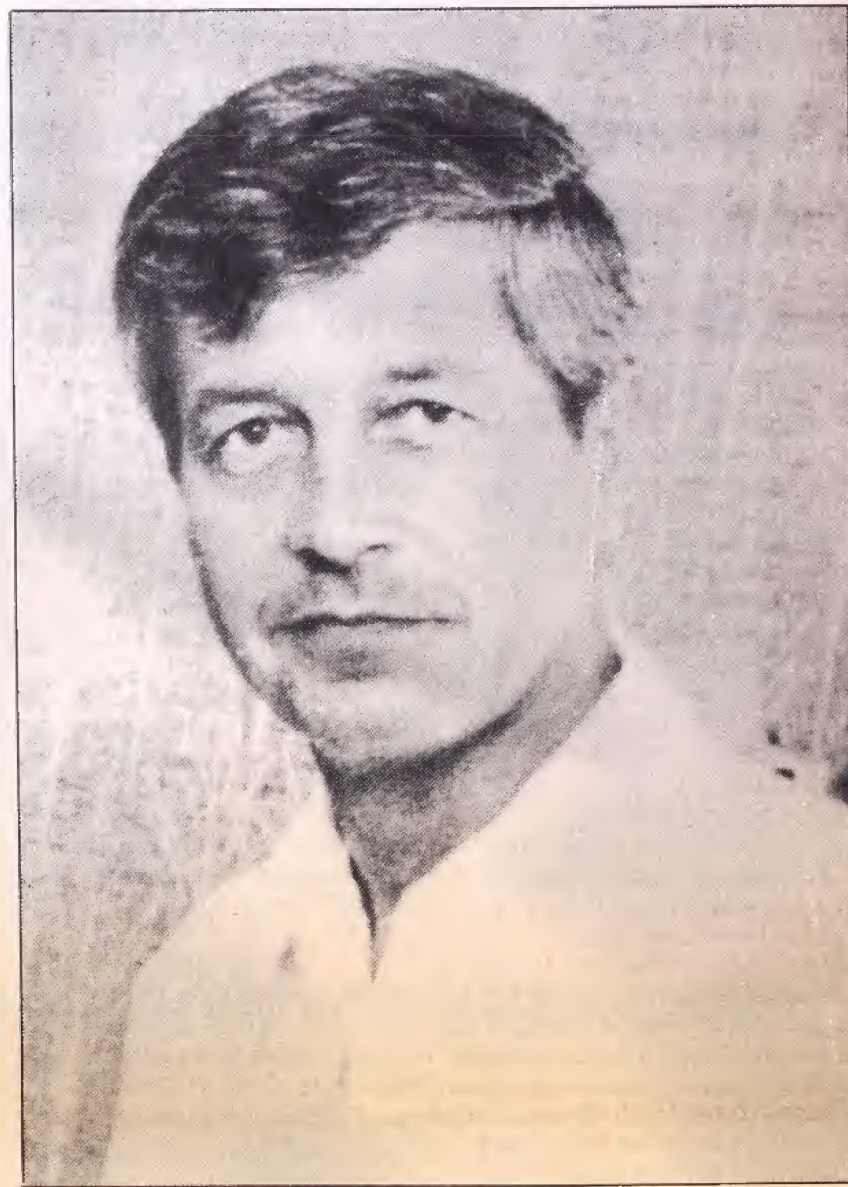
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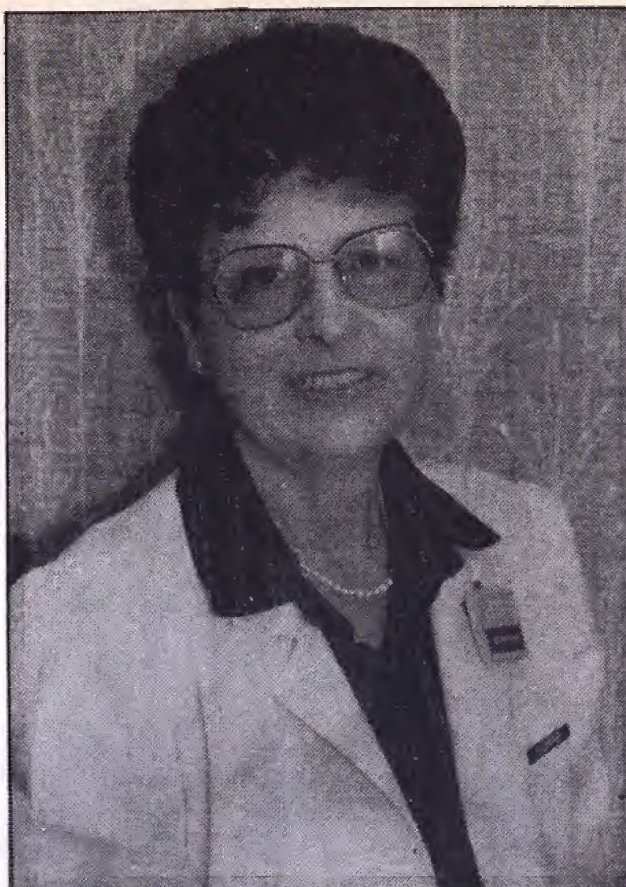


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Opinion

Mayor's letter was properly opposed

We knew the letter would attract attention and create a controversy. If it had not, we would have begun to doubt how valuable our American justice system is to residents in the area.

The letter is that which was written by Inkster Mayor Joseph Davis Jr. last month to the Rev. Thomas Hughes, president of the northern Oakland County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. A copy of the letter was also sent to our newspaper, and we reprinted it as a letter to the editor.

In the letter, Davis defended West Bloomfield Hills 48th District Court Judge Bernard Friedman and renounced allegations that Friedman — along with other Oakland County judges — has been haphazardly setting higher bonds for black criminal suspects than for white suspects. The topic of irregular bond-setting has ignited the ire of members of the NAACP, who have instructed their legal department to see if there is any truth to the claims.

Davis, however, acting on behalf of the Inkster City Council and writing his letter on official city letterhead, urged that the investigation be reconsidered because "most members of the present city council and myself know Judge Friedman personally, as well as professionally, and feel that he is unlikely to be racially motivated for any cause. . . . Judge Friedman was the city attorney for the city of Inkster for many years. . . . Judge Friedman continues to maintain his relationship with elected officials and administrators here in Inkster."

But Davis' letter missed the point. Indeed, Friedman may be a fine individual, a close friend of many and a former city leader. Although those attributes make a perfect testimony for a character analysis of the judge, they certainly cannot be considered as decisive reasons to disband an investigation of possible racism. And such an investigation does not change the judge's assumption of innocence and enjoy the backing of their Inkster colleagues.

This week, members of the Inkster branch of the NAACP blasted Davis' letter and his statements made in the document. The group president has urged NAACP members in northern Oakland County to continue the investigation and enjoy the backing of their Inkster colleagues.

We support the local NAACP members in challenging the Davis letter and hope we have all learned a valuable lesson. While we are confident that Davis meant no harm to the Inkster NAACP members or the principal of American justice, we feel he should weigh all of the issues and examine all of the evidence before using his powers of endorsement and support on behalf of the city in the future.

And, we feel, justice should have a chance to prevail — even when it means that a respected political leader — such as Friedman — must be the target of an investigation. That concept, we believe, is called the system of checks and balances and is an integral part of the success story of our country.

Answers come before jail

Almost anyone living near the proposed Sumpter Township private jail facility — on Rawsonville Road — or having any official responsibility to study the proposal has a long list of questions for jail developer Chip Acey. That list of questions should be answered completely before township officials consider whether or not the jail should be built there.

Acey's idea of a privately owned jail — with use charges being billed to the government entities using the facility — was an innovative one when proposed early in 1987. It still seems like a positive step on the road to solving a very serious overcrowding problem in our publicly owned-and-operated correctional facilities, but it is also an idea that is far too vague and confusing in the minds of many.

Acey will meet with Sumpter Township planners tonight to discuss details of the project and the stipulations and conditions of it. The meeting will naturally be of key interest to those living near the proposed jail site and will be important to watch in terms of the future of our corrections system.

The concerns expressed by township residents during the last few months have been poignant, concise and very community-minded in nature. Many residents question the security of a privately owned jail — which would house only misdemeanor criminal offenders under Acey's plan — while some have asked what would happen if the business went bankrupt.

We share all of these concerns and seek answers — from Acey, township officials and state corrections officials as to the legality of the plan — before we will begin to consider whether or not to support the idea. In concept, Acey seems to have an end to many of our prison woes. But in reality, the idea is far too vague and too new to even begin to calm our fears.



NAACP president blasts mayor's letter

To The Editor:

The president of the Inkster branch NAACP wishes to set a few matters straight regarding a Dec. 23 letter to the editor in your paper titled "Mayor defends Bloomfield Hills" from Inkster Mayor Joseph Davis, Jr.

1. All Inkster elected officials and/or city council members do not hold membership in the Inkster chapter NAACP. The exception is Councilman James Colleran, who has never held membership in the chapter, according to records. Councilman Willie Johnson's membership has lapsed.

2. None of the city council members who are members of the Inkster chapter have voiced any concern to or through the chapter about concerns for the consideration to investigate Bloomfield Hills-48th District Court Judge Bernard Friedman for possible racism in setting bonds for defendants.

If the mayor's and city council's concern is due to the recent possibility that Judge Bernard Friedman might be appointed by President Reagan to sit on a vacated federal bench formerly held by U.S. District Judge Robert E. De-Mascio, then we wish no connected association with their ulterior motives.

The Inkster chapter did initiate the concerns about bail bond setting of the Bloomfield Hills 48th District Court, where Bernard Friedman is district judge. The initial complaint came from a local resident who is a family member of the deceased

letters

in the murder trial where Judge Friedman set bond.

Secretary of the chapter James Netter was contacted by this local resident and asked to have the Inkster chapter investigate the Bloomfield Hills-48th District Court bond-setting practices for women and minorities. Netter then contacted me, and I directed Netter to refer the matter to the Rev. Thomas Hughes, president of the northern Oakland County chapter, where the slaying took place, for determination and decision there.

Thereafter, Rev. Hughes directed Birmingham attorney Wallace Parker, legal counsel for the chapter, to proceed with investigation and make a recommendation. At this point, the northern Oakland County chapter is in charge of the matters. Hopefully, the letter from Mayor Joseph Davis, Jr. in defense of Judge Friedman, that I was not made aware of or any of my officers until after your editorial publication, will not undermine the Civil Rights efforts of the northern Oakland County Chapter in its relationship to the Oakland County courts or Judge Friedman. Let me assure you, however, that their concerns are justified.

3. The mayor and city council does not and should not speak in association with the chapter without some consent of the president of the chapter. Mayor Davis has been a past president and should know better than to respond in association without proper chapter recommendation. Such statements in asso-

ciation is, however, without prejudice to the fact that the Inkster chapter will stand and remain with their original intent, that a thorough investigation be made on the alleged racist setting of bonds in the Bloomfield Hills-48th District Court as well as other matters.

4. In the future, I hope that elected officials who may have been president of the chapter or who are members of the branch, refrain from any Inkster chapter NAACP connection and making statements to others without the knowledge of branch officials or approval by the chapter. This causes divisions. I must say that if intentions were meant to be factitious, they were indeed.

Council members of the city of Inkster and the mayor, who are members of the chapter, are not the political actions committee of the chapter that has been designated to speak on behalf of a position taken by the chapter or that should be reconsidered by another chapter of the NAACP.

Should Judge Friedman need a defense reference by members of the Inkster branch NAACP, the matter would be dealt with appropriately. The mayor should speak only on the behalf of and for the city of Inkster and not the Inkster NAACP.

5. Let this letter serve notice and go on record that the Inkster branch does not urge or request reconsideration of the pending investigation of Judge Bernard Friedman by the activities of the president and legal counsel and officials of the northern Oakland County chapter. Proceed as zealously as necessary without external influence. I, again, assure you that the efforts are worthwhile

and justified. We will stand by the responsible decisions of the Oakland County chapter.

REV. LARRY O. HINES,
PRESIDENT
Inkster Chapter NAACP

Scouts efforts deserve 'thanks'

To The Editor:

I am writing on behalf of the Girl Scouts of Inkster.

Our Scouts have done a terrific job in the past year under the guidance of our Service Director Denise Kupser. We helped plant flowers on Michigan Avenue, which went without any recognition.

The girls collected more than \$150 for food baskets, which were distributed to the senior citizens in our city.

We have cleaned fields, collected funds for burned out families (burned out of their homes) and had canned food drives which six churches in our area benefited from.

We are now in the process of passing out the city calendar (which we are being paid for) and were scolded by Councilman Willie Johnson for not putting the calendars in the mail boxes, which we are not allowed to do. Just once I would like this city to say "thank you" to all of the adults and girls who donate their time to make this city a better place.

Jobs that go unappreciated teach our children not to bother. All I would like to see is something positive about the Girl Scouts for a change.

PALMA NOBLE
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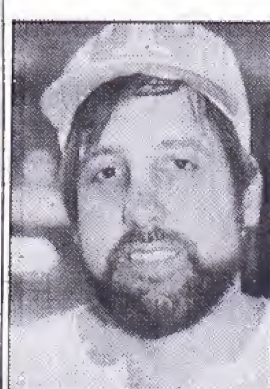
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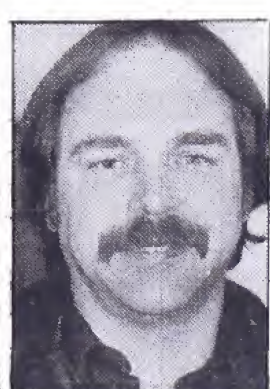
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A lot of Lysine and aspirin. It works better if you take it all year long.



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I take Nyquil.



Scott Wiltshire
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Slap Vicks on your throat and take some Co-Tylenol.

People

all around town

INKSTER SERVICEMEN in the news include **Michelle Grace**, the daughter of Carolyn Cook of Glenwood, who entered the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. She is a 1986 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. **Phyllis C. Schropshire**, the daughter of Maurice and Virginia L. Schropshire of Isabelle, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Army. She is a 1982 graduate of Robichaud High School. **Dizber A. Zirker**, the daughter of John and Lee Zirker of Helen recently completed basic training with the Army. She is a 1982 graduate of Romulus High School. **Yvonne K. Whitner**, the daughter of Angelene Whitner and granddaughter of Cora M. Whitner of Spruce Street recently completed her basic training with the Army at Ft. Jackson, S.C. She is a 1986 graduate of Inkster High School. **Michelle Lewis**, the daughter of Virginia and Billie Lewis of Tegge Court graduated from the Air Force School of aerospace medicine in Texas. She is a 1983 graduate of Inkster High School. **Lodric D. Ballard**, the son of Lodric and Carolyn King of Liberty recently completed basic field artillery cannoner training in Oklahoma. **Vance E. Stovall**, the son of Phyllis J. McClay of Harrison has entered the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. She is a 1985 graduate of Inkster High School.

SEVERAL WESTLAND RESIDENTS in the service also made the news including **Scott Bonnici**, the son of Marilyn and Ronald Bonnici of Mackenzie Street has been assigned to duty in South Korea with the Army. He is a 1987 graduate of Franklin High School. **David M Hart** participated in the Army operation REFORGER, Return of Forces to Germany. He is the son of Maurice and Eleanor Hart of Barchester. **Ian J. Wong**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph A. Wong of Somerset, recently graduated from Air Force basic training in Texas. He is a 1986 graduate of John Glenn High School. **Daniel J. Froedge**, the son of Cheryl A. MacDougall and stepson of Sonald A. MacDougall of Easley also graduated from basic training in Texas. He is a 1987 graduate of Divine Child High School. **Joseph M. Wentela**, the son of Robert and Joyce Wentela of Rahn also graduated from Air Force basic training in Texas recently. He is a 1987 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. A 1985 Wayne Memorial graduate **Victor J. O'Daniel** the son of Sandra F. Mass of Berkshire was also among the recent graduates. **Paul E. Curylo**, the son of Nora A. Ryan of Dowling Street recently arrived for duty in West Germany. Curylo is a chemical operations specialist. **Jimmy D. Lyon**, the son of Linda Duck of Grandview recently graduated from Air Force aircraft maintenance school. He is a 1987 graduate of Cherry Hill High School. Other Westland servicemen in the news included **Alan B. Cluded** **Alan B. Clements**, the son of Elizabeth A. Todd of Blackburn. He recently arrived for duty in West Germany. He is a 1986 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School.

WAYNE SERVICEMEN WHO made the news included **John P. Hunt** who recently graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CAL. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt of Hayes Street. He will continue for another eight weeks of training prior to a permanent assignment. **Todd M. Kissel**, the son of Ken and Donna Kissel of Wayne, recently completed technical training as a Field Specialist at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. The 1985 graduate of John Glenn High School is now stationed in Hawaii. **David S. Mindel**, the son of Ernest and Joyce Mindel of Annapolis was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. He earned the award for exemplary conduct while in active service. He is an electric power production specialist with a civil engineering squadron.

Fortune: Belleville woman spins 'Wheel'

Shirley Brooks, of Van Buren Township, loves word puzzles. So much, in fact, that she dared to test her puzzling-solving skills last month on national television by appearing on the evening version of the "Wheel of Fortune."

Brooks, 34, traveled to Burbank, Calif., Dec. 16 and participated in the show taping Dec. 17. The show she appears on will be broadcast locally at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15 on WDIV-TV Channel 4.

A homemaker, mother of three and substitute preschool teacher's assistant in the Van Buren school system, Brooks earned the chance to appear on the show, after successfully completing a Detroit audition in May.

"They had a spot on TV about the auditions. I got the phone number and called," Brooks explained. "I made an appointment. They eliminated a lot of people there."

Everyone able to make contact with audition officials in Detroit was granted an appointment, Brooks said. At the audition, participants were given 15 word puzzles to be solved in five minutes. When she successfully completed 13 1/2 of the games, Brooks was able to advance to the next phase - a mini "Wheel of Fortune" game, complete with puzzle and scaled-down wheel.

Why was she successful there?

"I tend to speak up for myself. I solved the first puzzle they had, but they got my name

wrong. So I spoke up. They like people who do that, I guess," Brooks said.

With a successful Detroit audition in hand, Brooks was off to Hollywood, along with her husband, Ron, and sister-in-law. But the silver screen in person wasn't exactly as it had appeared on television, Brooks said.

"(The set) looks a lot bigger than what it is. You don't get to talk to Vanna or Pat either," Brooks said. "That was kind of disappointing."

Positioned in the number 2 spot of the three contestants, Brooks spun the huge wheel - "it's very heavy," she said. Although she knew four of the five puzzles on the show that night, Brooks did not know the lone puzzle that would have netted her cash and prizes.

And because of a flu while in California, Brooks cannot even today remember what the five puzzles offered were. But on Jan. 15, she will again find out.

Despite her disappointments on the "Wheel of Fortune," Brooks said her vacation on the West Coast was anything but disappointing. The trio remained in the Los Angeles area until Dec. 20, touring Universal studios and watching the taping of nationally syndicated shows "Night Court" and the "Tonight Show."

And would she do it all again? "I think so," Brooks said cautiously, as she returns from the Hollywood glitter to life in Van Buren Township and, of course, her word puzzles.



Shirley Brooks poses outside of the NBC "Wheel of Fortune" studios while in California for a stint on the popular game show in December. Special photo to ANP

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All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said rezoning. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 21, 1988, and addressed to the Building Department at the above address.

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Cold or hot? Our sources don't agree

By JANICE FRITZ
ANP Staff Writer

As weather goes, 1987 was an unusual year.

Michigan residents were treated to a mild, mostly sunny winter (with the exception of a few major snowstorms), a long, hot, steamy summer and a belated white Christmas.

And 1988? Experts can't seem to agree on weather predictions for the new year.

Each year, many weather-watchers turn to the new edition of the *Old Farmer's Almanac*, which has been helping farmers with a yearlong weather forecast for 196 years.

This year, the almanac is predicting a milder-than-normal winter for the southern Great Lakes region, with considerably below-normal precipitation, while the snowfall may vary from below normal in the northwest to above normal in the southwest, the book states.

The almanac predicted that mild conditions in November 1987 would give way to below normal conditions in December and during the first half of January, bringing above-normal amounts of snowfall and a major snowstorm that would paralyze the Midwest in late December.

So far, the *Old Farmers Almanac* has been accurate.

If accuracy continues, a seasonal winter is to be expected this year, with cold waves in early and late February. There should also be warmer temperatures in late March, with heavy rains in the middle of that month, preceding the warming trend. Flooding is anticipated in the southern sections of the Great Lakes region during the first few weeks of April, according to the book.

Springtime in Michigan is expected to be colder and wetter than normal, and the summer will be milder and drier in the western sections of the Great Lakes. It will, however, be slightly warmer and wetter in the east.

Despite the many readers of the almanac who swear by the accuracy of it, there are also those who do not believe in the book and prefer to listen to the weather reports on the television.

Rob Kress is such a weather forecaster. The jovial, red-haired weatherman is seen at 5 p.m. on the Channel 7 Action Newscast, with Bill Bonds and Robbie Timmons.

Contrary to the almanac, Kress is predicting a colder-than-normal winter for this area, with an average amount of snowfall.

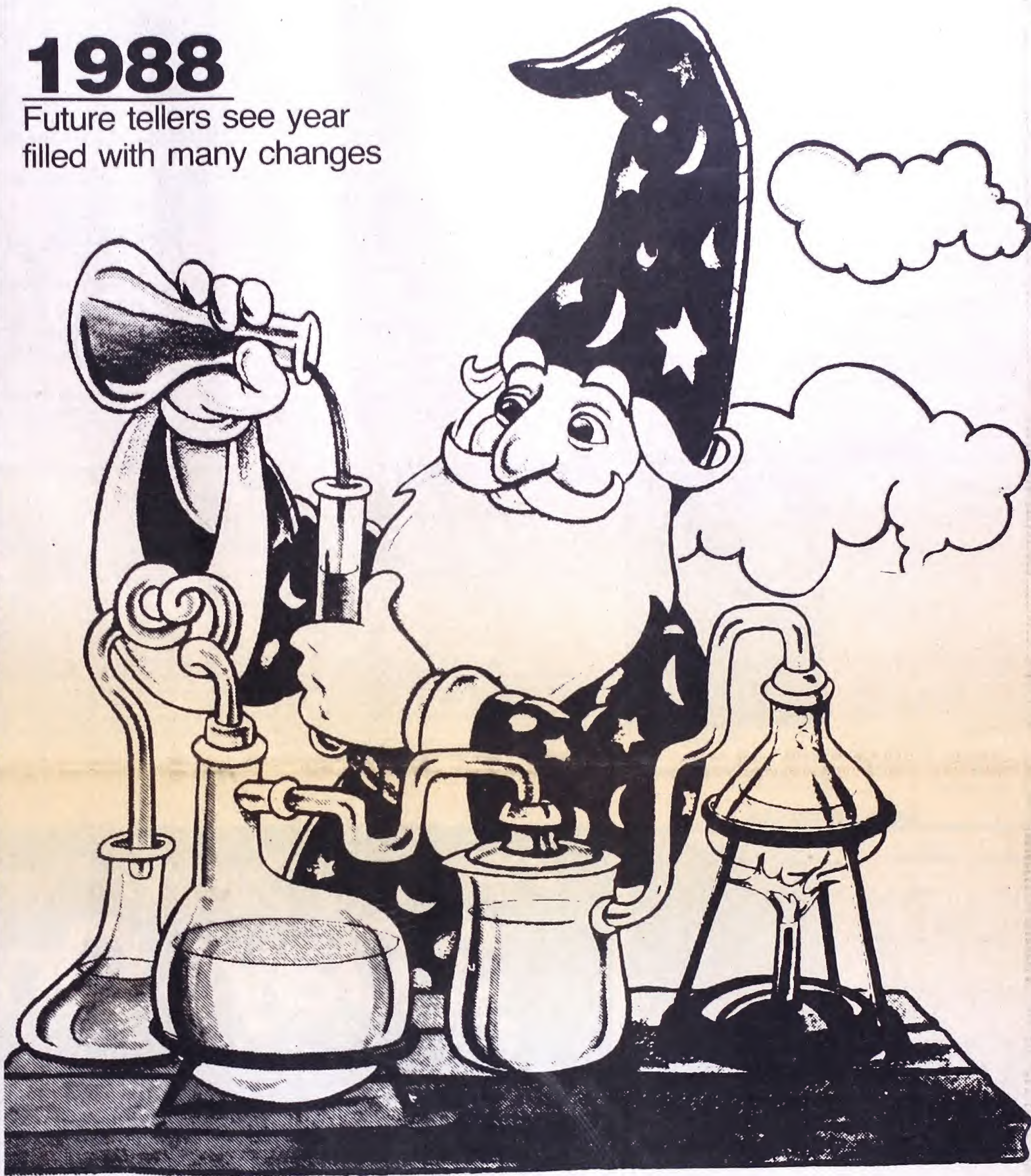
"The normal amount of snowfall for the season, from November through March, is about 40.4 inches. I think that's about what we'll see this year. No major records should be set in snowfall," Kress said.

And although the snow won't be present, the same will not be true for the cold weather, Kress said.

"It's going to be colder than normal this spring because we will likely pick up some snowfall in mid- to late March. And when we get a lot of snowfall in March, we have a cold spring due to winds which are blowing over the snow and ice and carrying all of that coldness along in its direction," Kress said.

1988

Future tellers see year
filled with many changes



Psychic foretells from dreams

By JANICE FRITZ
ANP Staff Writer

When Michelle Griffith has a dream, she records it. She also reads into it so that she can decipher the message the dream may have been trying to get to her.

And if she doesn't take heed to certain dreams, it can be a costly mistake, she said.

Griffith realized the importance of dreams in her life when she once imagined a sequence of numbers. When she was "too lazy" to run to the store to "play," the numbers she had seen in her dream a few nights earlier were later seen on the television screen as winning lottery numbers.

Today, Griffith knows better than to ignore her dreams, although she

laments about having to learn this lesson the "expensive" way - to the tune of a few thousand dollars.

Griffith, of Royal Oak, is a spiritual psychic who has the ability to chart a person's destiny by making personal, verbal contact with a supernatural being, St. Germaine.

On New Year's Day, Griffith gathered with other psychics to chart the destiny of 1988.

While Griffith said she prefers to read predictions on a personal and spiritual level, she was able to make a few general predictions for the new year.

"There will be a surprise in the political arena. A Democrat will step into the race who has previously claimed no interest. The election will be a landslide in his favor.

"More unrest across the ocean. A serious threat to human survival will surface - a taste of nuclear war so terrifying that the nations of the world will wake up and work seriously toward nuclear arms control.

"On a local level, Michigan will have some serious weather conditions. Extreme winter weather conditions, very cold with heavy snow. Spring will be unusually high in precipitation, accompanied by a hot summer. The extremes in the weather conditions will be indicated.

(See PSYCHIC, page B-2)

Astrologer looks to the stars

By JANICE FRITZ
ANP Staff Writer

At the onset of 1987, local psychic Rosemary Near predicted that integrity would be a major factor in the credibility of many public figures throughout the year.

With that kind of track record in making predictions, we were very eager to see what Near had in store for 1988.

Several incidents which surfaced last year questioned the integrity of a variety of individuals, including Lt. Col. Oliver North, President Reagan, presidential candidate Gary Hart, television evangelists Jim and Tammy Bakker and three Supreme Court justice nominees, one of whom was penalized for admitting he had smoked marijuana

several years ago.

This trend of questioning integrity is going to continue in 1988, Near said, who is warning people to take particular precautions in all of their actions.

"I strongly suggest that everyone be careful not to try and get away with anything. You'll likely get caught. Even if you do not get caught this year, things that you do now may come back to haunt you at a later date, and the consequences will be stiffer," Near warned.

Near arrives at her predictions after charting and studying the position of the stars. Her predictions for 1988 follow.

"One thing about 1988 is that everyone will experience some form of dramatic change. In some, the change will be obvious and visible. In others, it may be more internal, private and psychological.

"In any case, a person's life reflects what is going on in his thoughts. This is part of astrology - to treat the thoughts as the bottom-line cause, and the life experiences are the symptoms of those thoughts.

"Integrity is so important this year because if our thoughts are negative, so too will our life experiences be negative.

"There could be some arrests at the highest levels of government, (See ASTROLOGER, page B-2)

JUST MARRIED

Szyndlar — Ostrowski

Anne Szyndlar, of Wayne Road, Romulus, and Pete Ostrowski, of Hannan Road, New Boston, were united in marriage Oct. 24 in a double-ring ceremony at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus. The Rev. Walter Lezuchowski officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Szyndlar, of Romulus. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Ostrowski, of New Boston.

The church was decorated with blue and white silk flowers. Music was provided by Pat Hogan, and one song was sung and played by Diane Krajewski, a bridesmaid.

The bridal gown was a satin, floor-length dress with silk Venice lace, a high neck and long sleeves.

Her veil featured illusion lace attached to a silk Venice headpiece trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with cascading, blue, silk roses.

The bride's father gave her away.

Maid of honor for the occasion was the bride's cousin, Diane Krajewski, of Utica. Bridesmaids included friends Sue Schulte-Brown, of Almont, and Ellen Tupacz, of Belleville.



Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ostrowski

Best man was John Ostrowski, of New Boston, the groom's brother. Ushers included the groom's cousin Ken Gregory, of Wayne, and friend Joe Tupacz, of Belleville.

A reception attended by 400 guests followed the ceremony at the UAW Local 157, Romulus. The two traveled to the Grand Canyon and California for their honeymoon. They have made their new home in Ypsilanti.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Aquinas High School, Southgate, and is employed at the Stanley Szyndlar Greenhouse, Romulus.

The groom is a 1972 graduate of Huron High School, New Boston, and works at Osborne Concrete, Romulus.



Look to the end of 1988 and the first part of 1989 for definite undisputed contact with alien life force to become public knowledge. Surprisingly, the information will not shock the world.

— Michelle Griffith

Michelle Griffith uses crystals to meditate, before beginning to interpret one of her many forecasting dreams. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Psychic (Continued from page 1)

tive to many areas across the globe.

This is a direct result of the earth changes the planet is going through. Vibrational changes are affecting it from two levels.

The molten core is being greatly affected, as well as the outer atmosphere. As the bombardment of energies continues from both directions, all areas of the planet will be affected, each in different ways. Hurricanes in the South-

east and severe earthquakes in the West. Look for the worst of the California earthquakes to fall in May of this year.

"As had been predicted in the past, President Reagan will not complete office due to health reasons. This will not happen until the second half of 1988.

"On a human level, the emotional vibrations are lifting. The conscious efforts of new-age believers have succeeded in starting a wave of love energy. This energy is currently

forming a link across the planet. As the energy continues to circle the globe, it will become stronger, as more and more people attach themselves to this new consciousness.

This is the most exciting aspect of the Aquarius Age, which began in 1987 and will continue for the next two centuries.

The energies are changing, rising and will eventually result in a planet totally con-

sumed with love energy. This energy will then be reflected in the hearts of all living things, resulting in a true utopia of peace and harmony among all who reside there.

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SOON TO WED

Johnson — Billings

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Canton Township, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Beth Johnson, to Robert Frederick Billings, of Canton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kummer, of Canton.

The bride-elect is a December 1987 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where she obtained a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

The groom is studying electrical engineering at the U of M-Dearborn and expects to graduate in April.



Billings — Johnson

The two are planning a July 9 wedding at Northville United Methodist Church.

Astrologer (Continued from page B-1)

especially strong during March and the end of August or first part of September. The exposure could be shocking.

"These same months are not good for air travel at all.

"You'll see extremes. Not much that happens will be non-chalant. The 'haves' and the 'have-nots' will be distinctly divided. There will be less of the middle-income bracket as we've come to call it. The hungry and the homeless will become a much more important area in the news.

"Ecology will become more important, too. We'll start to

see research as to how dangerous the state of our ecological system is and how critical it is to clean it up.

"Disasters will seem to increase again this year. It's as if the universe is having surgery done to the planet. A large part of the cause? Ecology.

"The darker side of human nature and our personality is exposed. If a person doesn't follow the strictest line of integrity, he or she will be exposed sooner or later. All secrets will become public knowledge, whether a person is famous or an unknown, private person.

"People will learn how to handle their lower nature, dealing with temptation, truth, integrity and deception.

"Power struggles, both with others as well as within ourselves, will become a source of tension. The newspapers will have more grisly stories, but there will be a lot more human interest stories as well, along with stories about more charitable work.

"This year will show in research how we really are in total control of our health through diet and attitudes, along with lifestyle choices.

"People will become a lot more involved with their communities and the needs of their communities.

"We've got to choose our presidents very carefully this year, because we could choose a person who is extreme. This person will be either the best healer our country has ever had in leadership or the most unethical person ever. It's an extremely powerful aspect of time. Responsibility runs very heavily on each individual this year, on every level, and the election will really show the value of our people."

NEW ARRIVALS

Lauren Wilkins

Lauren Paige Wilkins was born the first child of Victor and Jackie Wilkins, of Winston-Salem, N.C., at 6:23 p.m. Dec. 18 at Forsyth Hospital, Winston-Salem.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measuring 20 inches.

She is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaci Gossel Ansley, of Winston-Salem; and the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams Sr., of Laura Street, Wayne.



Father Wilkins shows off his 1987 Christmas present, Lauren Paige

The infant made her debut weighing in at 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

She is the new sister of Matthew Jay; and the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beckley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaces, of Belleville.

Amy Caves

Amy Marie Caves is the newest child of Terry and Kim Caves, of Foxthorn, Canton Township, born Dec. 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

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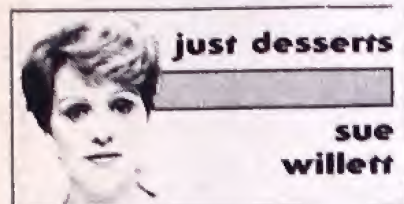
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Cooking

Desserts not always fattening



just desserts

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Like resolutions, a tradition of January seems to be the proverbial diet. And like everyone else, I took one look at the results of my holiday excesses and decided that it was time to pay the price for my past indulgences.

But I won't, I can't, I will not give up dessert. I simply cannot do it. Not to fear. There are low-calorie desserts that will help take off the unwanted pounds (and subsequent bulges) without causing the taste buds to go into total arrest from artificial sweeteners (which I still maintain cause brain damage).

Here are some great reduced-calorie treats that are sure to please the palate without widening the waistline.

MAPLE BANANA SQUARES

1 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
1 cup unsifted whole wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup margarine
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup egg substitute
2 large, fully ripe bananas, mashed (1 cup)
1 cup plain low-fat yogurt
Maple "Butter" Cream (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 13x9-inch pan with nonstick cooking spray. Combine flours, baking powder, baking soda and salt on a piece of waxed paper. Stir to mix. Reserve. Beat together margarine and sugar in large mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add egg substitute, beating well. Combine banana and yogurt in small bowl. Stir flour mixture and banana mixture alternately into margarine mixture, beginning and ending with flour. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan. Bake 30-35 minutes or until cake tester comes out clean. Cool. Frost with Maple "Butter" Cream. Makes 24 servings, 130 calories per square.

MAPLE BUTTER CREAM

1 package artificial butter nuggets
2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar
1 tablespoon maple flavoring

Prepare butter nuggets according to package directions. Add confectioner's sugar and flavoring, mixing until smooth.

BITTERSWEET CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

4 Tablespoons cornstarch
4 Tablespoons sugar
6 Tablespoons cocoa powder
1 ounce imported bittersweet chocolate
2 3/4 cup evaporated skim milk
2 Tablespoons light rum or rum flavoring
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Mix cornstarch, sugar and cocoa. Stir in milk. Mix until well blended. Place over boiling water and stir constantly until thick and smooth, about three minutes. Cover and cook 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Or place in microwave on high for eight minutes, stirring once after five minutes. The pudding should be heated to boiling and be thick and smooth. Add chocolate, rum and vanilla. Stir until chocolate is melted. Cool thoroughly. When cold, taste for sweetness. If necessary, add reduced-calorie non-nutritive sweetener. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Calories per 3/4 serving: 126.

By SUE WILLETT
ANP Executive Editor

Unfortunately for us, there is unconditional proof that there is no easy way to diet. Oh, woe to those of who overindulged during the holidays (and some of us even before!). This is it. January, which has been officially declared as National Diet Month.

There are a few tricks, however, which researchers have developed to help us peel off unwanted pounds. Most of these people, I suspect, weigh 98 pounds dripping wet and fit very nicely into a size 6. At any rate, they say they are trying to help and recommend several methods of fooling our appetites and bodies into believing that we are still having a great time eating and drinking as we please.

First of all, they say, eat very slowly. It takes 20 minutes for your brain to register the fact that you are full. So, take small bites and chew food thoroughly for a better chance at a slimmer, trimmer figure.

To calculate how many calories you need each day, multiply your desired weight times 10. Calorie intake should not go below 1,000 calories a day. And remember, it takes 15 calories per day, per pound of body weight just to keep you functioning. That's breathing, walking, speaking, and thinking. When you reduce that amount, your body goes into stored fat to operate and presto, pounds start to disappear. It does, however, take about 3,500 calories to make a pound of body fat, and you have to reduce consumption or increase activity by that number to lose a pound.

Drink water, the experts advise. One eight-ounce glass of water can reduce food intake by tricking your brain into thinking that you are full.

Stay off the scale. Don't weigh yourself more than once a week. Daily weigh-ins can disappoint and discourage you.

Exercise (ugh!) will increase your metabolism, giving a calorie-burning boost for at least an hour after a workout. Scientists have found that people who exercise in moderation have smaller appetites.

Walk. Walk. Walk. National statistics show that two out of every three active Americans get their exercise from walking.

The fastest (and easiest) way to lose weight is with a combination of diet and exercise. If you eat 500 calories less and exercise 500 calories more, you can easily reduce your daily calorie count by 1,000—and that would be nearly 2 pounds a week, which is considered the ideal rate at which to lose weight and keep it off.

At any rate, here are a few reduced-calorie recipes to aid in the battle of the bulge. And, you have



my deepest sympathy and understanding. Why, oh why, aren't carrots full of calories and ice cream a reducing aid? Somehow, it just doesn't seem fair.

POLLO ALLA ABRUZZO

1 chicken, cut into 4 serving pieces and skinned, or 4 chicken breast halves
1/4 teaspoon sage
2 bay leaves
1 garlic clove, thinly sliced
6 whole cloves
1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary
12 black peppercorns, crushed
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1/4 cup chicken broth, water, or dry white wine

Place all ingredients in large skillet. Cover and cook over low heat for 50-55 minutes, turning chicken occasionally. Remove cover, increase heat to medium-high and cook, turning frequently, until sauce is reduced and chicken is just starting to color. If necessary, add a bit of water to prevent sticking. Makes four servings. The fat and calories will vary, depending on the kind of chicken used. If made with chicken breasts, it will contain about 3 grams of fat and 144 calories per serving. When made using a drumstick and thigh, each serving will contain about 8 grams of fat and about 185 calories.

CHICKEN IN TARRAGON SAUCE

2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
10 ounces skinned, boned chicken breast
2 teaspoons margarine

1 cup sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup chopped scallions (green onions)
1/2 teaspoon tarragon leaves
1/4 cup dry white wine
1/4 cup water

In small cup or bowl, combine flour, salt and pepper. Sprinkle chicken breasts with flour mixture. In 10-inch skillet, heat margarine until bubbly and hot. Add chicken and cook, turning once, until lightly browned on both sides. Add mushrooms, scallions and tarragon and cook until vegetables are softened. Stir in wine and bring to a boil. Add water, reduce heat, cover, and let simmer, turning chicken once, until chicken is tender, about 15 minutes. Makes two servings, 247 calories per serving.

BAKED PORK CHOPS WITH STUFFING

2 pork loin chops (6 ounces each)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon thyme leaves
1/2 cup canned chicken broth
1 teaspoon margarine
2 Tablespoons diced onion
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 cup chopped mushrooms
2 Tablespoons diced celery
2 thin slices white bread (1/2 ounce each) lightly toasted and cut into 1/4 inch cubes

On rack in broiling pan, broil pork chops, turning once, until rare. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Arrange broiled chops in casserole that is large enough to hold them in one layer and sprinkle with 1/8 teaspoon each salt, pepper and thyme. Add broth, cover casserole and bake for

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until steaks are tender, about 45 minutes. Remove steaks from casserole and set aside. Spoon 2 Tablespoons of vegetable sauce into sour cream and stir to combine. Pour sour cream mixture into casserole and stir until well blended. Return steaks to casserole and serve sprinkled with parsley for garnish. Makes four servings, 316 calories each.

VEAL STEAK PICCATA

3 Tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
2 boneless veal shoulder cube steaks (5 ounces each)
1 Tablespoon margarine
1 cup thinly sliced mushrooms
1 garlic clove, minced
1/4 cup dry white wine
2 Tablespoons chopped fresh Italian flat leaf parsley
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
1 small lemon, thinly sliced

On sheet of waxed paper or paper plate, combine flour, salt and pepper. Dredge steaks in seasoned flour, turning to coat all sides. Set aside remaining flour mixture. In 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat margarine until bubbly and hot. Add veal steaks and, over high heat, brown quickly on both sides. Remove to warmed serving plate and set aside to keep warm. In same skillet, combine mushrooms and garlic. Saute over medium high heat, stirring constantly, until mushrooms are browned, about one minute. Sprinkle with remaining flour mixture and stir quickly to combine. Gradually stir in wine. Add parsley and lemon juice and, stirring constantly, bring to a boil. Reduce heat and let simmer until slightly thickened. Add lemon slices and stir to combine. To serve, pour sauce over veal steaks.

SWISS STEAK SOUR CREAM CASSEROLE

2 teaspoons olive or vegetable oil
1 cup diced onions
1 cup sliced mushrooms
2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups water
2 packets instant beef broth and seasoning mix
1 Tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon paprika
4 beef top or bottom round steaks (5 ounces each) broiled until rare
1/3 cup plus 2 teaspoons sour cream
1 Tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

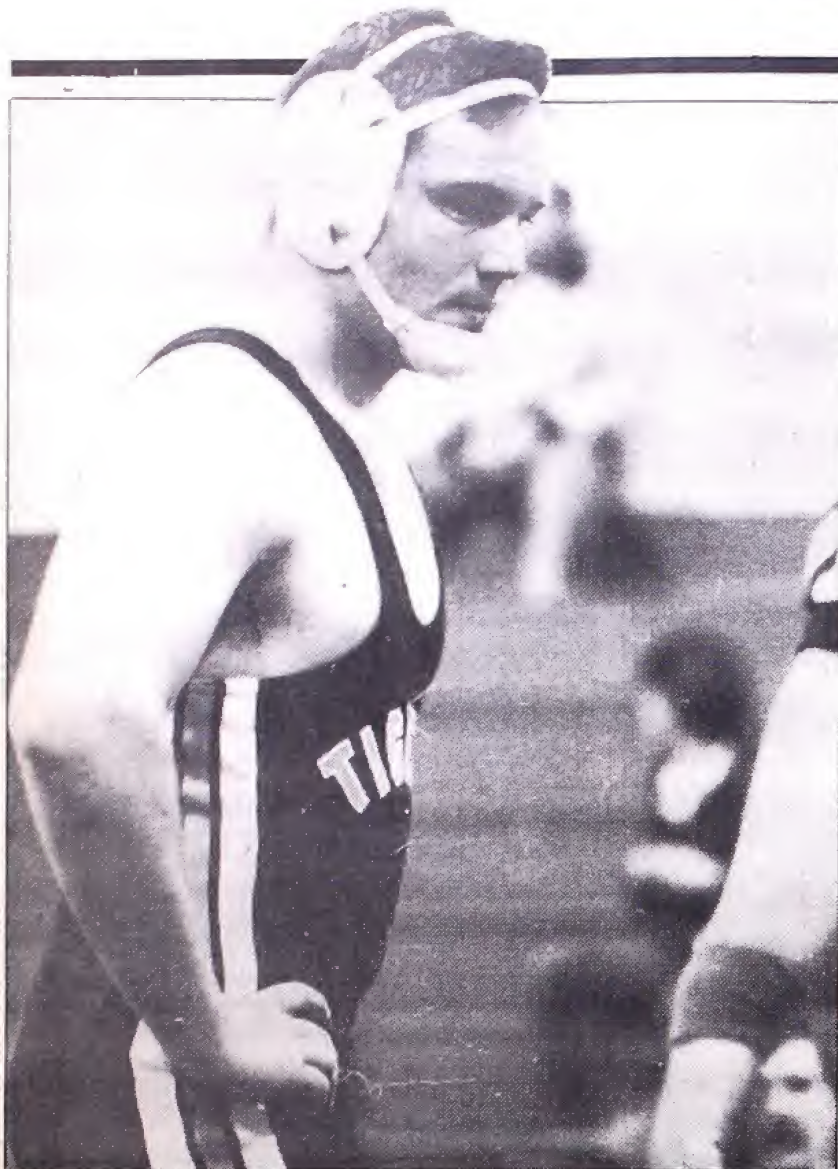
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a 10-inch nonstick skillet, heat oil. Add onions and mushrooms and saute, stirring until onions are translucent. Sprinkle flour over vegetables and cook, stirring constantly, for one minute. Gradually stir in water. Add broth mix and, stirring constantly bring to boil. Reduce heat and let simmer until mixture thickens. Stir in cheese, Worcestershire sauce, paprika and pepper and remove from heat. Transfer steaks to 2-quart casserole and pour vegetable sauce over meat. Cover and bake

OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN

3/4 cup seasoned dried bread crumbs
1 teaspoon oregano leaves
dash each, salt, pepper, garlic powder
1 1/4 pounds skinned and boned chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch-wide strips

In small bowl, combine crumbs and seasonings. Dip chicken strips in water, then into crumb mixture, pressing crumbs to make sure they adhere and chicken is thoroughly coated. Spray a nonstick baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray and arrange chicken on sheet. Sprinkle evenly with any remaining crumb mixture. Bake at 350 degrees until tender, about 20 minutes. Makes four servings, 239 calories each.

Sports



Belleville grapplers get down to work this week and face what coach Gerald Malacek believes is their biggest challenge of the season. The defending champs' next three opponents: Monroe, Southgate Anderson, and Wayne Memorial hold the key to the title. If Belleville can survive, Malacek believes his team will be in excellent shape to repeat. ANP photo by Memory Photographic of Belleville

Belleville faces league 'toughies'

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Whether defending champ Belleville is worthy of the Wolverine 'A' Conference crown should be determined during the next three meets.

That's what Belleville Coach Gerald Malacek believes. Belleville, which won the conference title three of the four years the conference has been in existence, will face Monroe on Thursday, Southgate Anderson and Wayne Memorial on subsequent Thursdays.

"In my opinion these three teams represent the best of the conference this year," Malacek said after the Tigers racked up a seventh place at the Plymouth Salem Invitational last weekend. "It will be a tough three weeks for all of us. And there is little doubt in my mind the next champ will emerge from this field."

"If we can make it through the next three, we will be in good shape," the Tiger coach added.

With victories over Fordson and Trenton, Belleville is undefeated in conference competition this season. The Tigers are 3-1 overall on the year.

At Salem, Belleville picked up six medals. None, however, was gold.

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The next three meets could determine who the next Wolverine 'A' Conference wrestling champ is. If we survive, we will be in great shape to retain the title.

— Gerald Malacek

Derek Reed and Michael Braswell came away with bronze medals for their efforts in the 98 and 145-pound classes while Chris Farmer (107) and Joe Yuhas (138) were awarded fifth places. The Tigers also received sixth place points from Darryl LaMie (167) and Jeff Kararomi (185).

In the meantime, Romulus will resume wrestling competition as host for its annual invitational. The tournament, which will bring together a field of eight area teams, will begin at 11 a.m. with the preliminaries.

Coach Wayne Schimming's Eagles are favored to retain the (See GRAPPLERS, page 5-B)

Romulus receives cold reception at East Lansing

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Slapped with a pair of technical fouls at the beginning of their game with Traverse City, Romulus unsuccessfully played "catch up" the rest of the way in the Lansing Eastern Holiday Basketball Invitational.

"Those technicals sort of set the tone of the game," said Romulus Coach Dan Henry whose Eagles fell 69-50 in the first round, then played league rival, Ann Arbor Pioneer, in the consolation round where they lost a close 53-46 decision to the team that had beaten

Natural rivalry

Inkster to test undefeated Robichaud

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Back in the late sixties, Inkster Coach George Thompson Jr. tried to stop a sharpshooting cager from Robichaud by the name of Monte Dennard.

Friday night, Thompson and his Vikings will try to stop Dennard, the coach.

Since Dennard took over the Bulldogs this fall, Robichaud has piled up a 3-0 record, including an impressive victory

over preseason state-ranked Class B power, Willow Run.

The two natural rivals - parts of Inkster are included in the Westwood School District - are expected to play before a standing room only crowd. The action begins at 7:30 p.m.

"They have an excellent team," said Thompson whose club is 3-3 after splitting at the Benton Harbor Holiday Tournament. "We know that they have a solid nucleus of players, and this Marshall

(John) and James (Roderick) are guys we are going to have to stop if we want to come out of there winners. And we are also going to have to play near flawless ball to beat them."

Thompson said he feels that no matter what the outcome of Friday's contest, he doesn't believe that the next Suburban Athletic Conference champ will have a perfect record.

"I still believe no one is going to go undefeated in this

league," he said.

Dennard said he "would not give Inkster any ammunition to use against his team."

"When these two teams meet, the kids are already sky high," he added. "It was like that when I played and it is like that now. It will be a good game. However, we have to play a game Tuesday night, and that's my primary concern right now. After that, we will turn on minds on Inkster."

Veterans are getting the job done

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

"There is a chemistry about this team that makes it a team."

That's how first year coach Monte Dennard feels about the Robichaud Bulldogs who have won their first three games of the 1987-88 campaign.

With victories over such notables as Ann Arbor Pioneer, Detroit Southeastern and Willow Run (the latter was ranked among the top Class B teams in the state in preseason polls), Robichaud has moved into the limelight and on to a precarious limb. They have set themselves up as one of the key

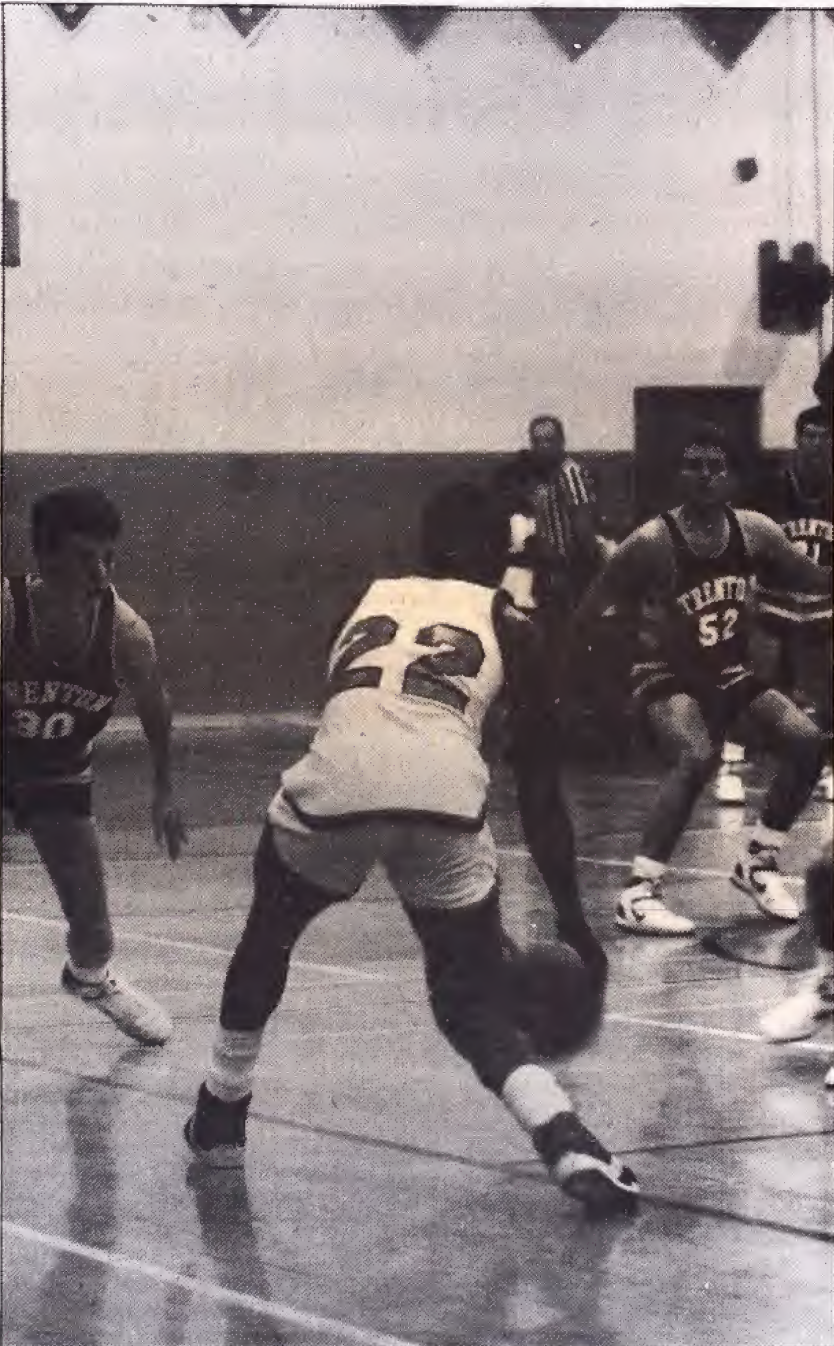
teams to beat for the SAC title.

Something that Dennard would have preferred to avoid at this stage of the season.

"This is one league where you have to come to play each week or suffer the consequences," Dennard noted and, with archrival, Inkster, scheduled to invade Robichaud Friday

night, the first year coach is taking every precaution that nothing stands in his team's way in getting ready for the key game.

Unlike Inkster, Robichaud didn't play in a holiday tournament but the Bulldogs kept in shape by scrimmaging (See NATURAL, page 6-B)



Inkster 'splits' at Benton Harbor cage invitational

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Inkster limped into the Holiday Basketball Tournament in Benton Harbor last week and almost stole the show away from the hosts.

With seven seconds left in the game, Coach George Thompson's Vikings tied the contest at 72-all when James Poole sank the front end of a one-and-one, but the sharpshooting guard missed the second shot and Benton Harbor grabbed the rebound and came down and made two free throws.

The hosts managed to escape Inkster 74-72 to advance to the championship where they met and defeated Detroit Denby to capture the holiday title.

In the consolation round, Inkster knocked off Harper Woods Notre Dame 66-62.

"It was a fantastic series," Thompson said, whose team is sporting a 3-3 overall record as the new year gets under way. (Inkster was scheduled to meet Ecorse last night and will travel to Dearborn Heights Robichaud on Friday. Both are league contests.)

"Because of the inclement weather, it took us nearly four hours to make the trip," Thompson added. "But Benton Harbor really gave us a red carpet treatment. It was a good experience for the

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The kids made me real proud. Some of them had never stayed at a hotel. They were never out of line. And it was a first class tournament. Fantastic arrangements, and we would like to thank them for inviting us to play in it.

— Coach George Thompson

Back to live action

High school basketball teams resume their chase for conference championships this week after taking a break for the Christmas Holidays. Belleville travels to Monroe Friday night in quest of its second league victory while New Boston Huron also is seeking its second conference win at the expense of Grosse Ile. Above, Belleville's LaMar Robinson(22) seeks a path to the Trenton basket in the Tigers' final game of 1987. The Tigers won a 61-60 thriller. ANP photo by Memory Photographic of Belleville

kids - some of them have never stayed at a hotel before and I will tell you, they really made me proud."

The Vikings were not intimidated by their hosts on the hardwood, either. Although the Tigers, led by Johnnie Randall, leaped to a 16-12 first period advantage, the Vikings countered with outstanding efforts from Poole and Andre Hardy who sparked a 24-point second quarter that opened the door to a 36-30 Inkster advantage at halftime. At one point in the second period, Inkster enjoyed a 11-point margin.

But Benton Harbor came back and outscored their rivals 23-14 in (See VIKINGS, page 5-B)

them by 15 earlier in the season.

Although disappointed over the two losses, Henry said the team is making progress.

"I feel what this team lacks to become a winner is a sparkplug," Henry continued. "I felt we outplayed Pioneer, but we missed some easy shots that could have meant the difference."

Against Traverse City, the Eagles fell behind 19-11 at the end of the first period and never really recovered despite the heroics of Willie Maull and Brent Bonam. Maull finished the game with 21, the game's high, while Bonam added 17.

Traverse City responded with 20 points from Scott Bishop and 13

each from Kevin Brunner and Montay Merriman.

Traverse City increased its eight-point edge with a 20-13 second period scoring assault that lifted them the a 39-24 advantage at intermission. Romulus managed to edge their rivals 12-11 in the third period, but the Eagles never came within 10 points in the stretch.

The Eagles didn't go to the foul line until the final minute of the game when they made four of six free throws. Traverse City had the edge there, too. They sank 13 of 21.

In their rematch with Ann Arbor Pioneer, the Eagles kept the (See EAGLES, page 6-B)

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Tim Kosikowski
Age: 15
School: Romulus
Sport/position: Wrestling
Achievement: Only a sophomore, Tim has already made an imprint on the mats, chalking up an impressive 15-3 win-loss record as a 112-pounder. "Tim has a lot of potential," said Coach Wayne Schimming.

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

noteworthy

"When these two teams (Inkster and Robichaud) meet, the kids are already sky high. It was like that when I played, and it's like that today.

— Monte Dennard
Robichaud basketball coach

prep standings, schedules

KEY: S-league standing, LW-league wins, LL-league losses, OW-overall wins, OL-overall losses; *not available, - not applicable

League standings — Basketball

HURON CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Huron	1	1	1	3	Riverview	1	0	2	0
Flat Rock	1	2	1	4	Monroe CC	1	0	2	0
Grosse Ile	2	0	4	0	Jefferson	0	1	0	2
Carlson	1	1	1	2	Airport	1	1	1	5

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Romulus	0	2	1	4	AA Pioneer	1	0	3	2
Ypsilanti	1	1	1	2	AA Huron	0	0	0	2
Adrian	1	0	1	1					

SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Inkster	0	1	3	3	Robichaud	0	0	3	0
H Park	0	0	4	0	Ecorse	0	1	0	4
Oak Park	1	0	5	0	R Rouge	1	0	1	3
Willow Run	0	1	4	1					

WOLVERINE 'A' CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Belleville	1	1	2	3	Wayne	2	0	3	1
Fortson	1	1	1	3	Trenton	1	1	1	2
Monroe	1	1	2	2	Sgate	1	1	2	2
Wyandotte	1	1	1	3	L'coin Park	1	1	1	3

School-by-school report

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Basketball	0	1	3	2	at Monroe, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8		
Wrestling	2	0	3	1	home against Southgate, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12		
Men's swimming	1	0	3	0	at Monroe, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 7		
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	at Jackson Inv., 10:30 a.m. Jan. 9		
Gymnastics	0	0	0	0	home against Trenton, 7 p.m. Jan. 7		

INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Basketball	0	1	3	3	at Robichaud, 5:30 p.m. Jan. 8		
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	at Saginaw Buena Vista, 6 p.m. Jan. 12		

NEW BOSTON HURON HIGH							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Basketball	1	2	1	3	at Grosse Ile, 8 p.m. Jan. 8		
Wrestling	0	0	3	0	not available		
Volleyball	0	0	3	0	not available		

ROBICHAUD HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Basketball	1	0	3	0	home against Inkster, 5:30 p.m. Jan. 8		
Wrestling	0	0	5	7	at E.F. Herman, 6 p.m. Jan. 12		
Men's swimming	2	1	2	1	Home against Highland Park, 5:30 p.m. Jan. 13		
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	home against Oak Park, 5 p.m. Jan. 19		

WILLOW RUN HIGH SCHOOL							
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP		
Basketball	1	0	3	0	at Crestwood, 4 p.m. Jan. 6		
Wrestling	0	0	5	7	at Highland Park, 4 p.m. Jan. 28		
Men's swimming	2	1	2	1	play begins Jan. 18 at Pontiac Northern, 6 p.m.		
Volleyball	0	0	0	0			

Vikings

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the third period and claimed a 53-50 advantage heading into the finale.

Hardy, who was in foul trouble most of the second half, departed from the battle midway in the last period. Marvin Abney picked up the slack and scored 10 of his 18 points in the final eight minutes.

Inkster actually lost the game at the free throw line where the Vikings copped only nine of 19 points. Benton Harbor was equally inept - the Tigers capitalized on nine of 18.

The Vikings had three players in double figures: Poole led all scorers with 22. He connected on four three-pointers; Abney finished with 18, while Hardy added 17.

Benton Harbor received 19 points from Nichols, and 16 from Randall.

In the consolation round, Inkster piled up a 15-point lead in the third period that may have precipitated a premature move by Thompson, who substituted his starters and nearly regretted the move. Notre Dame came back on the strength of Jhonny Piejak's stellar efforts to close within four before the Vikings sealed the 66-62 victory with a pair of late fast breaks.

Leading all the way, Inkster was up 16-13 at the end of the first period and increased their advantage to 36-25 before the first half. The Vikings outscored their rivals 22-16 in the third period before Notre Dame surfaced with a 21-8 edge in scoring during the final eight minutes.

Piejak, who tossed in 28 points, nine in the third and 10 in the final period, led all scorers. His individual performance, however, was offset by the Vikings' balanced scoring assault that saw Abney lead with 27 points. Hardy and Gary Johnson each contributed 10.

Johnson, who has been on the sidelines with a preseason scrimmage knee injury, is battling his way back, "but he is not 100 percent," according to Thompson.

INKSTER					BENTON HARBOR				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP	PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Abney	6	1	3-4	18	Burke	1	0	0-0	2
Poole	4	4	2-7	22	Peckett	5	0	0-2	12
Hardy	8	0	1-3	17	Featherwood	2	0	1-1	5
Johnson	3	0	1-3	7	Randall	8	0	0-0	16
Terrell	1	0	2-2	4	Nichols	7	1	2-5	19
Davis	2	0	0-0	4	Little	0	0	1-2	1
TOTAL	24	5	9-19	72	Watson	1	0	1-1	3

NOTRE DAME					TOTAL				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP	PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Richmond	4	0	5-6	15	Booth	1	0	2-5	17
Piejak	8	2	6-7	28	TOTAL	31	1	9-18	74
Taylor	1	0	0-2	2					
Flatterly	1	0	0-0	2					
Davis	3	0	0-0	6					
Riggs	2	1	0-0	7					
Henness	1	0	0-0	2					
Booth	0	0	2-2	2					
TOTAL	20	3	13-17	62					

Grapplers

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tournament title. But the Romulus coach warns that it won't be easy.

"You never know what will happen in a tournament," Schimming said. "One key wrestler gets injured, and you may have problems."

Romulus will play host to Northville, Redford Union, Ida, Roseville, Clarenceville, Monroe, and Carelton Airport during the all day affair.

The Eagles are undefeated in dual meet competition this season and are a preseason favorite to win the South Central Conference championship.

Last year, as a independent the Eagles ran away with the SAC title. However, this is the first year that they are officially accepted in the conference.

'A big void'

Robichaud tankers must play catch up

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

After a heartbreaking setback at the hands of defending Suburban Athletic Conference swim champ Willow Run, Robichaud will attempt to rebound today at the expense of Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

The two nonconference rivals clash 4 p.m. at Crestwood. "We let our chief rival slip out of our hands," said Robichaud coach Jim Hadley, after the Bulldogs lost a 53-30 decision to the Flyers, "so we can't afford to lose any more meets, and we also will have to improve in the stretch to catch the champs. However, we do have a serious problem."

The problem the Robichaud coach was referring to is the lack of meets during the next

We let our chief rival slip out of our hands, so we can't afford to lose any more meets, and we also will have to improve in the stretch to catch the champs.

— Jim Hadley

two weeks. Because Inkster and Ecorse do not field swim teams, the Bulldogs will not have a meet until Jan. 28, when they clash with Highland Park. "We are going to try to get some practice meets in, but there aren't many teams around that don't have anything scheduled during this time," Hadley added. "It's going to be tough if we don't find some competition."

Robichaud takes a 2-1 overall

record into the meet today against the Chargers, a city rival that is a member of the Tri-River Conference.

Against the Flyers, Robichaud garnered only three of 11 first places.

"But most of the events were close," Hadley said. "We gave them a pretty good run for their money." Robichaud's medley relay team of Robert Patrick, Robert Stewart, Ken Wood and Mike Klix turned in

the winning time of 2:00.4. The Bulldogs claimed first and second on the diving boards thanks to the performances of Wood and Tony Lario. Wood compiled 146.65 points while Lario had 120.00 for his second place effort.

Patrick led the 100-yard backstroke pack with a 1:10.19 performance.

In the meantime, Robichaud's grapplers get down to business as they prepare to host Highland Park, their first Suburban Athletic Conference rival of the 1987-88 campaign.

The Parkers are scheduled to be in town on Jan. 13.

"We have a very young and inexperienced team," said Robichaud coach Gary Stubbe, "but some of the kids are en-

(See ROBICHAUD, page 6-B)

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on the sidelines

A TEEN SKI trip is planned for Friday, Jan. 8 by officials at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. Participants will leave the township administration building at 5 p.m. and return at 12:15 a.m. Cost is \$10 with personal equipment or \$17 without equipment. All fees must be paid upon registration, and space is limited. Call 397-5110 for more information.

A YOUTH FLOOR hockey clinic and league is planned for boys and girls in grades one through six by officials at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. The event, co-sponsored by the Wayne-Westland YMCA, includes a five-week clinic starting Jan. 18 and four-week league starting Feb. 6. The clinics will be staged after school from 3:50 to 4:45 p.m. and 4:50 to 5:45 p.m. Mondays at Field School and the same times Tuesdays at Gallimore School. All league games will be played on Saturday mornings at Miller School. Call 397-5110 for more information.

REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING accepted at the Westland Sports Arena for the Mini-Mite hockey program, for boys and girls ages 4 to 7. Registrations are being taken at 11 a.m. until Jan. 9 at the center, located at 6210 N. Wildwood, Westland. Cost for the 10-week program is \$40. Play begins Jan. 9. Call 729-4560 after 11 a.m. for more information.

SKATING AND HOCKEY registrations are being accepted at the Westland Sports Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood, Westland, for boys and girls ages 8 to 15 who want to learn to skate and play hockey. The program will be staged from 6:05 to 6:50 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning today. The 10-week program costs \$40. For more information, call 729-4560.

ISSHINRYA KARATE CLASSES will be taught at the Canton Township Recreation Center, located on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. The program, for all levels of karate, will be taught by Sam Santilli, a sixth-degree black belt. Call 397-5110 for more information.

CANTON RESIDENT MARILYN Lueck scored a 225 game in the Midwestern Women Bowlers December Championship Tournament.

INKSTER RESIDENT MAURICE Smith has been named to the second team all-American by the Sports Network. A student and free football safety at Western Illinois University, Smith is one of only two players from the Gateway Conference to be recognized. Viewed as an excellent prospect, Smith fell just short of a school record for tackles this year with a defensive back with 117 total stops. (The record belongs to Pittsburgh Steller great Mike Wagner with 124.) The 6-foot, 3-inch, 190-pound Smith also picked off three passes and deflected seven more while being named team MVP four times. He was also named to the Gateway all-Conference team.

NEWS AND INFORMATION for "On the Sidelines" should be of interest to readers in the areas served by this newspaper. Good-quality, black-and-white photos are also accepted. Send materials to: On the Sidelines, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. For more information, call our newsroom at 729-4000.

Compiled by RAY DAY

Gymnasts eye titles

Western Wayne County has some outstanding gymnasts. That much is clear. The records of teams like Glenn, Canton, Wayne and Salem is enough evidence to justify the claim. Last year Wayne took first place in the Western Wayne County A Conference, Salem finished '87 as one of the top teams in the state and Glenn finished 14-1. Canton had the worst record of the four. The Chiefs were 10-

4, but the top six on last years team return in '88. Graduation has taken its toll on the other three teams, but look for the records to be just as impressive as last year. "I am looking forward to this season," said Plymouth-Canton Coach John Cunningham. "I am looking around to see if anyone can beat us this year and I think Salem and North Farmington will be very good again."

Robichaud (Continued from page 5-B)

joying a pretty good season." In that category are Ed Bedwell and Tom Foley. Bedwell, a senior, has piled up a 14-2 won-lost record in the 185-pound class. He walked away from the Highland Park Invitational with a gold medal and placed second at the Garden City Invitational. Robichaud also has a solid performer in 138-pounder Tom Foley who has a silver medal for his efforts at the Highland Park tourney and a fifth place at the GC Invitational. He has amassed a 13-3 record.

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ROBICHAUD				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Marshall	7	3	1-2	24
James	4	0	7-8	15
Brown	0	0	5-6	5
Barnett	3	0	1-3	7
James, R.	1	0	1-2	3
Thomas	1	0	0-0	2
Brintley	3	0	0-0	6
Gala	0	0	1-2	1
TOTAL	19	3	15-23	63

WILLOW RUN				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Asher	8	0	1-2	17
Williams	3	1	2-4	11
Tinsley	3	0	2-4	8
Davis	1	0	2-4	4
Corley	2	0	4-6	8
Williams	1	0	1-2	3
Henderson	2	0	1-4	5
TOTAL	20	1	13-26	56

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area teams. They tuned up for their showdown with Inkster with an out of conference contest Tuesday night against Inter-City Baptist. Robichaud's success story is being written by some veteran cagers, specifically, by John Marshall, a 5-10 senior guard

who has averaged 20 points per game in his three outings; Randall James, a 6-3 senior who's dominated the boards. He's been averaging 11 per game; 6-3 senior Andre Barnett, an all-around player, and center-forward Roderick James, a junior who has contributed his share in points and rebounds.

It's Inkster vs. Robichaud Friday night at 7:30

Robichaud shot down the highflying Willow Run Flyers 63-58 in their only Suburban Athletic Conference game to date. The Bulldogs got 24 points from Marshall and James accounted for 15 while Eric Thomas stole the show with several key steals that were turned into easy layups.

Marshall was unstoppable in the last eight minutes of the Willow Run game when he fired in 10 of his 24 points.

Eagles

(Continued form page 4-B)

outcome of the game in doubt right down to the final minutes. Trailing 10-8 and 29-26 for the first two periods, Bonam kept the Eagles in the contest with nine of his 11 points in the second half. However, Romulus never managed to get the lead away from Pioneer.

Maul and Bonam again scored in double figures. Each had 11. Pioneers' Jeff Herrin and Corv Taylor accounted for 16 and 13 points respectively for the winners, who cashed in on only nine of 20 free throw opportunities. The Eagles sank 13 out of 21.

The Eagles carried a depressing 1-4 record into the new year and faced state-ranked Bishop Borgess last night before turning to South Central Conference play on Friday. The Eagles will be at home to Ann Arbor Huron.

ROMULUS				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Maul	3	0	5-7	4
Hudson	1	0	2-5	4
Bonam	3	0	5-6	11
Scott	2	1	0-1	7
Davis	3	0	0-1	6
Lightsey	2	0	1-1	5
Trinity	1	0	0-0	2
TOTAL	15	1	13-21	46

ANN ARBOR PIONEER				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Cammann	2	0	2-5	6
Herrin	4	2	2-6	16
Fidh	1	0	0-1	2
Taylor	5	0	3-5	13
Bojli	1	1	2-2	7
Kenny	1	1	0-1	5
Harris	2	0	0-0	4
TOTAL	16	4	9-20	53

Storm doesn't stop softball teams

By TERRY JACOBY ANP Staff Writer

A ground ball to the short-stop. A pop-up to right field. A strike out. Three at-bats and no hits, another bad day at the ball diamond.

Robert Goodlow has been playing softball for as long as he can remember. He has played professional softball for Snyder, Little Caesars and the Rochester Zeniths. He has seen outstanding softball players. And he has seen terrible softball players.

"I've seen so many players doing the basics wrong and they just get frustrated because they aren't getting the hits," said Goodlow, who is a two-time All World and All Pro player with Snyder, a national touring Class A team.

"The best equipment in the world won't help if you don't know the right technique. And you can go to the batting cage as much as you want, but if you aren't doing the right things it won't help.

Because of the increased interest in softball, Goodlow, 39, is starting a program to help players become better hitters. The Explosion Softball Academy will offer power hitting instruction in both classroom and small-group sessions.

Goodlow believes that a lot more people are playing softball and that there are many players who want to become better hitters.

"I've always wanted to do it," said Goodlow, who is a .600 lifetime hitter. "I now see a market for it and I really believe it is needed."

The A program consists of classroom instruction with a handbook, visual aids and demonstration. The B program includes one hour of batting instruction with handbook and visual aids. The B-program, which costs \$23.95, is a semiprivate session which enables more one-on-one instruction.

The A program costs \$15.95. "This is a pioneering effort," explained Goodlow. "A person can get instructional video tape, but no one is providing instructions to small groups which I feel is a lot more beneficial."

The program teaches the hitter proper hand positions, elements of the swing, weight distribution, better box position and pitch selection.

"I recommend both programs," said Goodlow, a Westland resident. "I am planning on only having three or four people in each session in the B program. I want it more personalized so I can focus in on different things with each person."

Goodlow's academy will take place at the Bailey Recreation Center on Ford Road in Westland and instruction begins

Jan. 4. Mike Brewis, supervisor for the parks and recreation department for the city of Westland, believes the academy will be popular and helpful for softball players. "We have 60 softball teams in our leagues," said Brewis.

The sessions will run from Jan. 4 through April 29. Anyone interested should call 728-3873.

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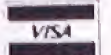
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1. Obituaries

RICHARD J. BRENDER

Age 53, of Belleville, died December 28, 1987. Beloved husband of Barbara, 32, daughter of Gary R., Peter, Michael, Timothy and Andrew Winnie, dear son of the late Peter E. and Margaret (Gould) Brender, brother of Benjamin F., Edward G., Barbara Ketchum and Mary Jane Niemann, also a grandchild of Mr. Brender was a Civil Engineer and worked with his father as a partner in Brender, Hamill, Inc. for many years. In recent years he has formed Brender Engineering. He was past president, vice president, director and Secretary of Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan; he held memberships in the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Consulting Engineers Council, National Society of Professional Engineers and American Water Works Association. Also, U. of Michigan Alumni Association. Officiating Donations to U. of M. Engineering Scholarship Fund would be appreciated.

JOHN CAUCHI

Age 57, of Westland, died December 28, 1987. Beloved husband of Violet, dear father of Albert, Grace and Bernadette, brother of Anthony, Salvatore, Frank, Louis and the late Carmel. Funeral services were held Jan. 4 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne with Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

ELSIE E. DOWNS

Age 80, of Taylor, died January 3, 1988. Beloved wife of Headley, dear mother of Nancy Crowder, William Jerry and the late Mary Kruger, also 14 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Jan. 6 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne, with Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Interment Parkview Memorial.

MILDRED GRAHL

Age 67, of Wayne, died December 31, 1987. Beloved wife of the late Harry C., dear mother of Harry and William, sister of Dorothy, John and David, also 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Funeral services were held at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland on Jan. 4, with Rev. Neil Swanger officiating. Interment at Westwood Cemetery.

EVERETT HUBBS

Age 89, of Grosse Pointe, Ky., formerly of Wayne, died December 31, 1987. Beloved husband of Helen, dear father of Judith Johnson of Texas, James Lewis of Dearborn and James Hubbs of Westland, preceded in death by father, Joseph, son, Joseph L. Hubbs, sister Louise Barnett and 1 grandson, son of Grace Hubbs. Funeral services were held Jan. 4 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland with Rev. George Versteeg officiating. Interment at Glen Eden Cemetery.

HAROLD V. LINEBRINK

Age 76, of Taylor, died January 1, 1988. Beloved husband of Hilda, dear father of Goldie Stevens, Shirley Kowalski, Marian Bourke, Jack, Madeline Miller, Frances Lowry and Charles, brother of Dayton and Robert, also 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Jan. 4 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, with Rev. Richard Linderman officiating. Interment at Christian Memorial Cemetery.

DONALD WILLIAM NICKEL

Age 71, of Romulus, died December 29, 1987. Dearest friend of Dolores F. Nowlin, dear father of Mrs. Norman (Arlene) A. Bushbacher of Stevens, Shirley Kowalski, Michael of Westland and David D. Nickel of Romulus. Also 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was retired from Ford Motor Company. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 31 at BAUM-CRANE FUNERAL HOME, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus, with Pastor Robert Casement officiating. Interment Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

ANNA MAE PARKER

Age 86, of Westland, died January 1, 1988. Beloved wife of the late Thomas E., dear mother of William, grand-mother of Rev. Wayne Parker of Arlington, Texas, also 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Jan. 4 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, with Rev. Larry Bartlett officiating. Interment at Glen Eden Cemetery.

GEORGE H. TUCKER, JR.

Age 67, of Westland, died January 2, 1988. Beloved husband of Luella, dear father of George H. III of Ohio, Jane Ruth Attridge of Jackson, Judith Ellen Schatz of Md., and James R., also 7 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Jan. 4 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, with Rev. Ralph Fischer and Rev. Gary Heada Paul officiating. Interment at Roseland Park Cemetery.

HENRIETTA WAGGONER

Age 82, of Wayne, died January 2, 1988. Beloved wife of the late Charles, dear mother of Frederick J. (Lillian), Carol S. Guenther (Clyde), Margaret M. Rogers (Gary), 3 grandsons and the late grandson Charles W. Waggoner, 4 granddaughters, 1 great granddaughter, 2 great granddaughters, sister of Huma Abbott, Virginia Calloway and the late Laura Jones and Albert and Raymond Witt. Funeral services were held Jan. 5 at the LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne with Fr. John Crepeau officiating. Interment Roseland Park. Memorials requested to Capuchin Soup Kitchen or Capuchin Humane Society, Westland Shelter.

5. Personals

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- 74 Ford 2 dr 4B58H1215089
- 84 Ford 2 dr
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- 76 Cadillac 2 dr 6D47586291974
- 76 Olds 2 dr 3357R041412
- 76 Merc 2 dr 6H03H521005
- 77 Chev 2 dr 1X27U7W108417
- 74 Ford Wagon 4E76S189493
- 75 Buick 2 dr 4S07C2103364
- 74 Ford 2 dr 4X11V109494
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- 77 Merc 4 dr 7W37P517812
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- 75 Ford 2 dr 5K91L157551
- 78 Pont 2 dr 2J37Y9P531428
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- 75 Pont 2 dr 2L57N6P180773
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Leights, 620 S. Wayne Rd., Westland

PHONE OPERATOR

articulate office person to answer busy phone lines & do general office work, prior office exp & pleasant phone voice required, \$5 per hour. Call 423-5060, Box 4734, Oak Park, MI 48237.

GENERAL LABOR

\$15/HR. HIRING TODAY

Only Fee \$75 Job Network

HOMEOWNERS TO ASSIST

seniors \$4.75-\$6/HR. Call Romulus Help Center, 942-7585.

WE NEED an appointment

necessary, 313-522-8648 10 am to 8 pm. EOE M/F

DRY CLEANERS

New store. Current positions available, days and afternoons. Also, presser position available in Farmington, Mich. Call John for interview, 522-4291.

GOVERNMENT JOBS

\$15.400 - \$72,500 Now Hiring. Excellent Benefits. Call 504-549-7222 Ext J 1804.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

with X-ray experience or X-ray technologist willing to share medical office work. Renumeration commensurate with experience. Good personality and team spirit a must for our clinic. Send resume to Belleville Medical Clinic, 265 Main St., Belleville, MI 48111, c/o Max M. Ali, M.D.

CLERICAL

\$6-8/HR. NO EXPERIENCE

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JANITORIAL CLEANERS,

part time work in downtown Wayne area. Call btw. 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., 675-3328.

OMEGA RESTAURANTS

HAS GROWN BIGGER! New menu, new atmosphere. Best in Wayne. Opening in downtown Wayne in February. Hiring, all positions open. Apply at 3484 Michigan Ave., Wayne

NEEDED AS soon as possible

Two reliable self-motivated persons, willing to grow with rapidly expanding company. Position includes delivery and warehouse duties. Apply in person M-F from 9-5 Kimco Inc., 27916 Michigan Ave., Inkster 48141.

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For Bussers & Grill Help

Day and Night

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Burger King franchise is looking for ambitious people to manage restaurants. Are you energetic? Are you looking for a career with benefits and security? Are you dependable and eager to learn new things? If this describes you, call us today!

We can offer you:

- Insurance
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- Free meals
- Good salary
- Advancement opportunities

If you can offer us loyalty and dependability, Call

STEVE-CON, INC.

D.B.A. Burger King

32. Help Wanted

CONSTRUCTION
\$12.14/HR.
YEAR ROUND WORK
CALL 557-1200
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**ENTRY LEVEL
PRODUCTION
WORKERS**
wanted for busy shop in
Northwestern Detroit. AM
PM shifts available to re-
sponsible individuals with re-
liable transportation. No ex-
perience necessary, but must
be able to lift and work over
time. Call for appointment.

**MGM
OFFICE SERVICES**
474-7766

ADULT BABYSITTER
needed, afternoon shift, my
home for two boys age 3 & 7.
References and own trans-
portation needed. 695-7403.

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Only Fee \$75 Job Network

**EASY WORK EXCELLENT
PAY** Assemble products at
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212-741-4900 Ext. A 1804.

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At Metro
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Areas
•FOOD SERVICES
•CASHIERS
•CLERICAL
•DESK CLERKS
•HOUSEKEEPERS
•PARKING LOT
ATTENDANTS
•AND MANY MORE
All shifts available. To qualify
you must be:
18-21 Years Old
And meet the program guide-
lines. Call between 9-5 pm.
425-1250 No Fee.

LAUNDRY AIDES
needed, full time, afternoons
4-12:30. Apply Plymouth
Court, 105 Haggerty Rd., Ply-
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MAKING MONEY

We are looking for depend-
able people to expand our
phone room staff for a rapidly
growing carpet store in Gar-
den City. Full or part time.
Great for students and home-
makers. Earn up to \$6 per
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today!
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WANTED**
Up to 70% commission, with
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\$10.15/HR PLUS BENEFITS
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Only Fee \$75 Job Network

AIDE NEEDED for handi-
capped male to assist with
morning care, no experience
needed, call or leave mes-
sage, 459-0165.
DISPLAY SALES rep/photo-
grapher required by Auto
Trader magazine. Energetic
& well organized individual
must have economical reli-
able car & 35 MM camera.
Salary plus commission plus
bonus. Call 524-9702.

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\$11.50/HR.
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Attracts more
Readers!
Remember to use bold
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BABYSITTER NEEDED

part time, must be depend-
able with car. Call 897-7373
btw. 12-3 pm.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON to
clean two horse stalls 2 or 3
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Rd area. 422-6849.

NEEDED 25 PEOPLE to
earn up to \$2.50 a hour, part
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LIVE IN SITTER for pre-
school girl, Belleville area,
must be mature. Call 256-0313.

**GRANDMOTHERLY BABY-
SITTER** needed for four chil-
dren from 4 m. to 10:30 a.m.
Monday thru Friday. Tyler
School area. \$2 per hour. 697-
0025.

CHILD CARE, days or after-
noons, reasonable rates, good
references. Cherry Hill-
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556-6728.

**LOOKING FOR PLAY-
MATES?** Mich. Ave./Merri-
man area. Singing, learning,
dancing, reading, lots of fun!
\$75 a week, \$15 a day. Snacks,
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Melany at 722-0491.

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8685.

SNOW PLOWING and side-
walks, residential and com-
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JAZZERCEISE CLASSES
offered Tuesday & Thursday
evenings, 6-10:15. Barth
Elementary, certified in-
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more information call Becky
at 942-7042.

50. Pets-Supplies

GROOMING
Poodles & Schnauzers
Most Small Breeds
By Appointment Only
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PEKINGESE-STUD service.
AKC puppies sometimes
available. 722-4883.

18 MONTH WEEK old
female Rottweiler, German
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pink papered. 941-6481.

55. Riding Horses

A Horse of Course
Saline
Year-End Clearance
15-40% off
Store wide Sale
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59. Auctions

**STEVE'S AUCTION
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Open Daily 10-6
Quality furniture & antiques
Auction every Sat. 7 pm, 25740
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PUBLIC AUCTION
1981 Cadillac Seville, four
door for sale. 1978 Buick
January 25, 8 a.m. at T.D.
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Inkster.

60. Miscellaneous Sales

**GIANT
FLEA MARKET**
Antiques, household, new,
used, junkie, 214 E. Michigan
at Park, Ypsilanti, 6pm -
10pm, Fri., 10am - 6pm Sat. &
Sun. DEALERS WELCOME.
971-7676 weekdays, 487-5890
weekends.

ONCE IS NOT ENOUGH

Kids resale & maternity
50% off sale - Jan. 6th-13th
309 Main St., Belleville

GARAGE SALE, Sat. Jan. 9,
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sofa bed,
chair, washer, dryer, dis-
washer, drapes, much more
37075 Gleditsch, Westland.

60A. Arts & Crafts

GARDEN CITY gift shop
seeking unique crafts to take
on consignments. 261-1366, be-
tween 10-6.

61. Miscellaneous Items

TWO TRAYNOR speakers.
Each cabinet is 4 feet tall with
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**BEAUTIFUL
BOOKSHELF
WATERBED**
\$175 complete. 729-8368

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ing wheelchair. \$280. 261-2788.

SEARS KENMORE washer
& dryer. Washer sell separate.
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EARLY MODEL Beta-Max
+ 27 tapes + head cleaner -
all for less than the price of
the tapes alone. \$109. 585-1142.

FOR SALE - stove, older De-
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size refrigerator \$50. \$100 for
both. Call 721-5053 after 6:00.

66. Fuel

FACE CORDS
\$30 & up, no minimum, free
delivery. 981-9243.

82. Wanted to Buy

NEWSPAPERS
\$2.00
100 pounds
CARDBOARD
\$1.00
100 pounds

Also buying nonferrous met-
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8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday thru Saturday

87. Rooms for Rent

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WESTLAND HOMES, rooms
for rent with privileges.
Female preferred, no smok-
ing. \$200 per month. Call 728-
8047.

ROOM WITH kitchen pri-
vileges, furnished, includes
all utilities, \$60, 1st & last
weeks rent, 595-0056.

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nished. \$45 a week. 728-2629.

ONE ROOM, furnished effi-
ciency, nice area, \$250/mo.,
includes utilities, 722-1512. Ref.
req.

90. Duplexes for Rent

THREE BR. Norwayne du-
plex. Fenced yard, A/C and
pets okay. \$400. 722-6444.

NORWAYNE, 2BR. Immedi-
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722-3381 after six.

91. Apartments for Rent

AIRPORT AREA
2 BDRMS
Appliances, Dinetite,
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(100% Sound's Mount)
\$375 Monthly
VAN REKEN
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WESTLAND
Walk to Hudsons
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heat included, cable avail-
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DAYS.
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EXPENSES!**

That's right, when you rent
one of our immaculate 1 or 2
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area, central air, walk in stor-
age, pool & more. Make one of
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HEAT INCLUDED
Ask about
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month, sec. dep., last month's
rent, ideal for refined quiet in-
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I-94 & Wayne Road

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apartments**

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apartments**

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Immediate Occupancy Available
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Efficiency and One Bedroom Apartments
CABLE READY
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Includes all utilities plus stove and refrigerator
Section 8 and new supplement available

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WAYNE

1 and 2 Bedroom Apts.
Plus Efficiency
Apts. Available
728-0699

HEAT PAID
1 & 2 br from \$400 per month.
First month free. \$450 re-
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appliances. Rent includes
heat and water, no appl. no
cleaning fee, no pets. shown
by appointment.
VAN HOWE APTS.
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Wayne
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come. Excellent Westland
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cludes all utilities except tele-
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utilities paid, couple, baby
welcome. \$100/wkly., \$300/
sec., 721-6092.

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HEIGHTS**
Spacious 1 & 2 BR. offer-
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ROMULUS
at Five Points, lovely 1BR.,
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room, parking at door, newly
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Modern park, lovely
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large single and double
wide lots, paved-
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from \$135 monthly
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**ASK ABOUT
OUR INCENTIVE**

**100. Mobile Home Lots
for Rent**

REPOSSESSED
Over 1 Acre
\$34,900. Over 1800 square feet
3 BR., aluminum ranch, 2 car
garage, dining room, 2 baths,
fireplace, plus 2 extra rooms.
\$3500 down. On Wayne Rd.
btw. Ecorse & I-94. Needs
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3240.

STARTER HOME
Nice 2 BR ranch, aluminum
sided for easy maintenance,
remodeled kitchen, all copper
plumbing, 2 car garage, large
lot. \$33,900
Earl Keim Westland
729-2500

105. Houses for Sale

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With a rambling ranch
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Dream) on three lovely lots
in Taylor. Asking \$47,800.

Spacious Ranch
About four country acres
with 32' x 48' pole barn
and a three-bedroom
(large) house, family
room with natural fire-
place, bathroom recently
remodeled. One year
buyers protection plan
offered on this home!
Asking \$72,900

**About One
Country Acre**
Older two bedroom home
on a nicely treed country
lot in a quiet neighbor-
hood. Garage and extra
garage-type building.
Needs some TLC.
Asking \$49,000

Custom Quality Tudor
On about 3 acres, this home features four bed-
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Owner anxious! Lincoln Schools!
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Golden Opportunity!
Brick & aluminum 2 bed-
room bungalow, 2 bed-
rooms downstairs, room
for possible 2 more up-
stairs. Additional lot
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Wayne, 3 BR aluminum
basement, extra large kitchen, \$37,000. Century 21 ABC, 425-3260.
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CASH IN 24 HOURS
For your home or land contract
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TRUCKS
82 Dodge 150 Ram - 6 cyl., 4-speed o.d. \$2795
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42,000 Miles, Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, Air, Automatic..... **\$5,695**
***1987 Chevy 4 x 4**
V-6, Like New..... **\$9,950**
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V-6, Air, Automatic..... **\$8,900**
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8,000 Miles..... **\$8,995**

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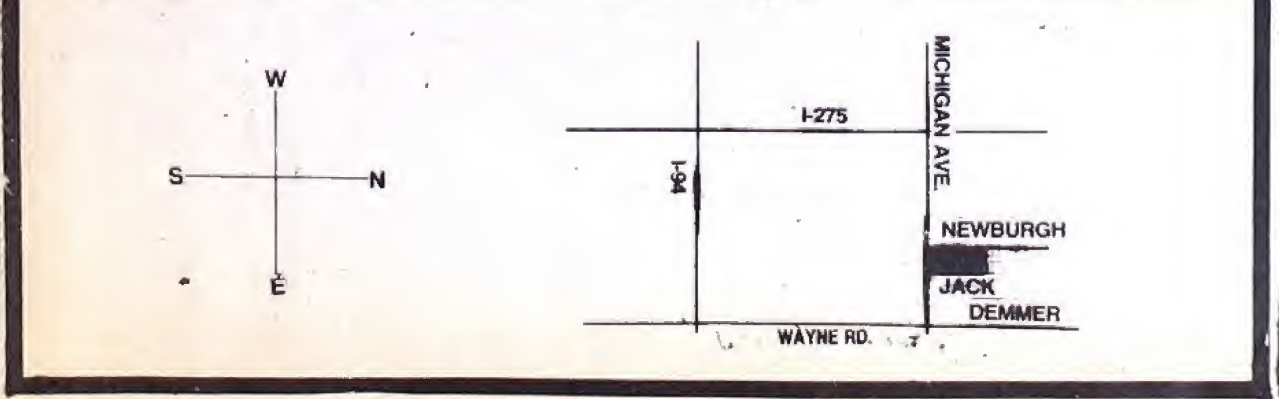
Look at your attitude toward aging



Get off your rocker. Don't take old age sitting down.

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